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COMING SOON! INCREASED ACCESS FOR LICENSEES, CANDIDATES, EMPLOYERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The Iowa Board of Nursing is working to migrate nursing data to a new database software that will allow increased access and immediate responses to most of the board's business.

- RN and LPN exam candidates will be able to submit applications for initial license on-line. Approvals to sit for the exam will be uploaded automatically every night to the NCSBN, exam results will be downloaded nightly resulting in a faster processing time.
- RN and LPN applicants for licensure by endorsement will be able to submit applications on-line for initial Iowa license.
- Renewals, late renewals, and reactivations will be available on-line.
- ARNPs will be able to apply for initial registration or renew a registration on-line.
- Applicants will be able to determine whether required hard copy items (such as transcripts or fingerprint cards) have been received and logged.
- Employers will be able to create an account, identify employees, and enroll for automatic notification when an employee is due for renewal, has an expired license, or is disciplined.
- Facilities that are audited will be able to respond on-line.
- The general public will be able to create an account, create data sets for download, and pay on-line.

All that will be required is a current unique e-mail address as a user i.d., and a current credit card for those conducting business that requires a payment. All credit card transactions will be handled by US Bank; no state employee at any level will have access to credit card information.

The board has been working toward this solution for several years, and is excited to be nearing the go-live date which is targeted for November. Watch the website at www.iowa.gov/nursing for further news about this project!

SUMMARY IOWA BOARD OF NURSING MEETING FEBRUARY 24-25, 2010

Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Lisa Flanagan, RN
Lynne Pothast, LPN
Connie Boyd, RN

Board Member Excused:

Clyde Bradley

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
Kathleen Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education
Dana Peterson, Enforcement
Sandra Colin, RN, Enforcement
Taunya Cunningham, RN, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
William Hansen, Enforcement
Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Eric Holsapple, Enforcement
Lynn Linder, Operations Officer

Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, was also present.

Enforcement:

1. The board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Citation and Warning:
Martin, Donna, #P46921
 - b. Continuing Education:
 - (1) Gallagher, Gina Wagoner, #084370 – 34 contact hours
 - (2) Ames, Lori, #P11112 – 30 contact hours
 - (3) Arnold, Evelyn, #P49417 – 30 contact hours
 - (4) Baker, Christopher, #115886 – 45 contact hours
 - (5) Buseman, Melissa, #108507 – 30 contact hours
 - (6) Hixson, Sharla, #P31781 – 30 contact hours

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RENEWAL REMINDER

Licenses that expire September 15, 2010, are due by August 15, 2010, and can be renewed any time after July 15, 2010.

Licenses that expire October 15, 2010, are due by September 15, 2010, and can be renewed any time after August 15, 2010.

Licenses that expire November 15, 2010, are due by October 15, 2010, and can be renewed any time after September 15, 2010.

A \$50 late fee is required for licensees who renew within the 30 days after the license lapses. Licenses that are not renewed will automatically be placed on inactive status on the 16th of the month following the expiration of the license.

REMINDER TO NURSES IN BORDER STATES WHO ARE WORKING IN IOWA

The Nurse Licensure Compact requires nurses whose primary state of residence is a compact state, to hold an active license in that state. This allows the licensee to practice in any other compact state.

However, such persons **cannot**, by law, hold a current license in any compact state other than the primary state of residence. Thus, persons whose primary state of residence is South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and, more recently, Missouri, must hold a current license in the primary state, but cannot hold a current Iowa license. Those individuals will be practicing in Iowa based on the license in the primary state.

ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO BOARD AGENDAS AND MEETING SUMMARIES

Agendas for all board meetings are posted on our website at least 48 hours in advance of a meeting. Previous agendas will remain posted until replaced by the current agendas. Summaries of the board meetings are posted on our website approximately three (3) months following the meetings.

Agendas and summaries can be accessed at www.nursing.iowa.gov, under the heading "About the Board."

A service is also available which allows the public to sign up to receive the board meeting agendas electronically. Those who sign up automatically receive an e-mail any time that a new or updated agenda is published, and the e-mail will include a copy of the agenda. If you would like to be added to this list you can send a blank e-mail to join-IBON_AGENDAS@lists.ia.gov.

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MEMBERS OF THE IOWA BOARD OF NURSING May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2011	
	TERM ENDS
Jane E. Hasek, RN, EdD, Chairperson 301 Commercial Street, Box 224 Reinbeck, IA 50669 (Nursing Education)	2013
Mark L. Hilliard, MSN, ARNP, Vice Chairperson 8065 Briargate Court Johnston, IA 50131 (Nursing Practice)	2013
Clyde Bradley 315 33rd Avenue North Clinton, IA 52732 (Consumer)	2013
Lisa A. Flanagan, RN 6790 Olde Davenport Road LaMotte, IA 52054 (Nursing Practice)	2011
Lynne L. Pothast, LPN 3952 Highway 146 Gilman, IA 50106 (Nursing Practice)	2011
Connie K. Boyd, RN, MSN 1216 Knollcrest Drive Fort Dodge, IA 50501 (Nursing Education)	2012
Leslie A. Lewis 2884 Highway 30 Denison, IA 51442 (Consumer)	2011

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2010 - 2011
September 15-16-17, 2010 (August 25, 2010)
December 1-2-3, 2010 (November 10, 2010)
February 23-24-25, 2011 (February 2, 2011)
June 8-9-10, 2011 (May 18, 2011)
Requests for establishment of new schools, requests for major curriculum change, other special requests, and regular business will be considered at each meeting. Materials must be received in the board office three (3) weeks prior to a scheduled board meeting. For your convenience, behind each board meeting date is the deadline for receipt of materials.

VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYERS
Facilities/employers can verify licenses using the last name and the last four digits of a Social Security Number. The employer logon license verification program is located at www.iowa.gov/nursing .
Access is restricted to entities that have applied to the Iowa Board of Nursing for secured access. The application form is available on-line at www.iowa.gov/nursing . Submit completed and signed form by mail, or fax it to (515) 281-4825. A login ID and a password for access to the system will be sent via e-mail to approved employers.
What information will you receive?
1. Licensee Name
2. License Type
3. License Status
4. License effective and expiration dates
5. Current Disciplinary Action
Questions: Contact Lynn Linder, Operations Officer, (515) 281-5535.

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COMMUNICATING WITH
THE IOWA BOARD OF NURSING

The Iowa Board of Nursing requests that licensees and the public use the board web site www.iowa.gov/nursing or telephone verification system 515-281-3255 for 24-hour access to online license renewal and verification, address changes and general information.

Use the following contacts for specific questions. If you inquire about your licensure status or request written materials, provide the following information at the beginning of the call/message: Iowa license number, full name, mailing address, and phone number including area code.

QUESTIONS ABOUT	CONTACT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Your license renewal or reactivation in processLost/stolen licensesLicense VerificationRosters and label orders	Phone 515-281-3264 Chris.osman@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Name/address changesApplication for license renewal, reactivation, or endorsementInactive status	Phone 515-281-4826 ibon@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Application forms for licensure by examination or endorsementARNP application and renewalForeign applicants for licensureYour application in process	Phone 515-281-6488 newnurs@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuing education rulesContinuing Education provider rules	Phone 515-281-8808 Chris.Newell@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Special approval of Continuing Education coursesAudits	Phone 515-281-8258 Donna.Brown@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Disciplinary issuesSanctioned casesRoster and label orders	Phone 515-281-6472 enforce@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Iowa Board of Nursing newsletter	Phone 515-281-4823 Margaret.Armagost@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scope of nursing practice in Iowa	Phone 515-281-4828 nsgprac@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Formal nursing education in IowaNCLEX® test modifications	Phone 515-281-4828 nsgeduc@iowa.gov
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nurse Licensure Compact Agreement (Multi-state license)NCLEX accommodations	Phone 515-281-5535 Lynn.Linder@iowa.gov

LICENSE RENEWAL . . . ONLINE

The Iowa Board of Nursing has made renewing licenses easier for many nurses in Iowa through online license renewal. Although many nurses are taking advantage of this service, there are still many more nurses who could benefit from it. There are many advantages to online renewal including:

- ✓ It is easy. Just go to the website at: www.iowa.gov/nursing
- ✓ All you need is your license number, social security number, date of birth, MasterCard, VISA or a debit card. Answer all the questions. Pay the \$104.00 fee, which includes a \$5.00 online convenience fee.
- ✓ It is fast. Once the online renewal process is complete your license is immediately renewed and will be mailed in three to five working days.
- ✓ It is convenient. You can renew on your computer at home, at midnight or on a holiday if you choose. If you do not have a computer at home, you could renew on the computer at your local library or at your work place.
- ✓ Your information is secured/masked to protect your privacy.
- ✓ Online renewal reduces errors. The system will not let you move forward until all questions are answered.
- ✓ Online renewal is available for RNs and LPNs only.
- ✓ Late online renewal is also available through the 15th of the month following the expiration date on the wallet card. Fee = \$154.00.

Please note that the Board does not automatically mail renewal forms or notices to nurses whose licenses are due for renewal. We encourage all nurses to consider going online to apply for renewal. We think you will be surprised at how easy it is.

NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

The Iowa Board of Nursing is pleased to be a member of the nurse licensure compact. This new form of licensure and regulation will better protect the public by:

- Allowing competent nurses to provide care both physical-ly and electronically wherever care is needed;
- Providing the public ready access to and a choice of qual-ified nurses;
- Protecting clients against incompetent nurses or unsafe nursing care through better communication between boards of nursing, cooperative disciplinary investigations and prompt reporting of disciplinary action;
- Benefiting employers of nurses by having a more mobile workforce and a convenient centralized database for verifica-tion of licensure credentials.

Understanding the Basics

- ☒ The nurse licensure compact allows a nurse who resides in a compact state to hold ONE license in the nurse’s primary state of residence and practice in all other states in which the compact is in effect. Primary state of residence is where the nurse holds a driver’s license, pays taxes and/or votes.
- ☒ The compact requires the nurse to practice according to the laws and regulations of the state in which the nurse provides care where the patient is located at the time the care is provided. The practice laws and regulations for many states are available online.
- ☒ A nurse who is under discipline may be in a monitoring agreement, which restricts practice across state lines.
- ☒ If you hold a license in a COMPACT state and RESIDE in that COMPACT state, your license is a multistate license which authorizes you to practice in any other compact state.
- ☒ If you hold a license in a COMPACT state, but do not RESIDE in that compact state (reside in a non-compact state), your license is a single state license and it authorizes you to practice only in that compact state. For example, if you hold an Iowa nursing license, but do not live in Iowa, the license is a single state license and does not grant you the privilege to practice in any other state.
- ☒ If you are licensed in both Iowa and another compact state and RESIDE in the other compact state, your Iowa nurs-ing license will be administratively placed on inactive status immediately. Only one active license can be held by a licens-ee among the compact states.
- ☒ The compact does not supersede federal law. There-fore if you are employed in military service or work for the federal government, you may continue to hold a nursing license in any state you choose. If you are working as a nurse in a nongovernmental capacity, you are required to contact the state board of nursing in that state to determine if a nurs-ing license is required.

- ☒ If you **move** from one compact state to another com-pact state and practice nursing, you must obtain a license in your **new** home state. However, you may continue to prac-tice under the former home state license and the multistate licensure privilege in the new home state for a period not to exceed 30 days.
 - a. The 30-days shall begin with the date of hire/employment in the new primary state of resi-dence.
 - b. If the licensee begins employment before changing primary state of residence, the 30-days begins upon the date that the licensee establishes the new pri-mary state of residence.

For updates on compact information or a list of compact states go to: www.ncsbn.org/nlc.htm

ALTERNATE METHODS
TO VERIFY A NURSING LICENSE

Employers/Public (No Charge)

If you or your organization needs to verify a nurse license status and/or check a nurse’s discipline status for employ-ment decisions, then you may want to consider the National Council of State Boards of Nursing’s secure, online verification system, Nursys® (www.nursys.com). The nursys.com Web site contains data obtained directly from the licensure systems of multiple boards of nursing through frequent, secured updates.

Employers and the general public can now verify licenses and receive a detailed report within minutes, free of charge. This report will contain the name, jurisdiction(s), license type, license number(s), compact status (multistate/single state), license status, expiration date, discipline against license and discipline against privilege to practice (PTP) of the nurse being verified. Currently, nursys.com is the only verification tool available that provides status of a multistate licensee’s privilege to practice in remote Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) jurisdictions.

Nurses (Official License Verification for a Fee)

When a nurse applies for endorsement into a state, verifi-cation of existing or previously held licenses may be required. A nurse can use Nursys.com to request verification of licen-sure from a Nursys licensure participating board. A list of licensure participating nursing boards can be found at Nursys.com.

In order to be eligible for a multistate license in the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC), the nurse must legally reside in an NLC state. An active, unencumbered, multistate license allows the nurse to practice in all NLC jurisdictions. Ques-tions about NLC eligibility and legal residency can be direct-ed to the board of nursing in the nurse’s state of residency.

Verifications can be processed by completing the online Nursys verification process. The fee for this service is \$30.00 per license type for each state board of nursing where the nurse is applying. Nursys license verification is sent to the endorsing board immediately. Please visit www.nursys.com for more details.

For more information, email nursys@ncsbn.org, call (312) 525-3780 or visit Nursys.com.

Additional information on the NLC is available by visiting: <https://www.ncsbn.org/nlc.htm>

TELEPHONE VERIFICATION
OF IOWA LICENSURE
FOR NEW GRADUATES WHO PASS
THE NCLEX® EXAMINATION

The Iowa Board of Nursing does not release NCLEX® examination pass/fail results by telephone or Internet. Can-didates for licensure by examination are notified in writing of their test result. The Iowa Board of Nursing verifies Iowa licensure status through the automated telephone system on the first or second Wednesday afternoon following the test date if all the following have occurred:

- the candidate has applied for licensure in Iowa
- the candidate has passed the examination
- the NCLEX® result has been transmitted to the board by the test service

Telephone Verification

To verify licensure in Iowa, call 515-281-3255 and press 2 for initial licensure by exam information, press 2 again for exam results information. Now you will be prompted to the automated verification system. Through the verification sys-tem you will either be notified that a license is active and pro-vided an expiration date or the system will state “invalid selection” which means your exam results have not been processed or you did not pass the NCLEX exam. Pressing 1 transfers to the automated verification system. License num-bers are not released.

Questions may be directed to 515-281-6488 or newnurs@iowa.gov.

Change of Address/Name

State law requires you to keep the Board of Nursing apprised at all times of your current mailing address. Notification of address changes must be made in writing. For your convenience, you may utilize the following form to submit your address change.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Resident State: _____

SSN: _____ / _____ / _____

RN/LPN#: _____

Today’s Date: _____

Name Change: _____ Yes _____ No

Previous Name: _____

OLD ADDRESS:

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

NEW ADDRESS:

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

- () Check here if you are on active military duty.
- () Check here if you are a Federal Employee.
- () Check here if you are an LPN but have filed application for an RN license.
- () Check here if your license expires in less than 2 months and you would like a renewal form mailed to you.

Mail to: Iowa Board of Nursing
Riverpoint Business Park
400 SW 8th St., STE B
Des Moines, IA 50309

or
e-mail information to:
ibon@iowa.gov

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- (7) Keo, Thavary, #102401 – 45 contact hours
- (8) Poush, Sharon, #058283 – 60 contact hours
- (9) Schumacher, Jennifer, #P48082 – 45 contact hours
- (10) Severson, Nichole, #P44551 – 1 contact hour
- (11) Theis, Deborah, #078140 – 30 contact hours
- (12) Varner, Phillip, #113674 – 30 contact hours
- (13) Warner, Catherine, #098354, #P37718 – 30 contact hours
- c. Fine:
 - (1) Allen, Paula, #P48352 – \$250.00
 - (2) Becker, Cindy, #P09639 – \$100.00
 - (3) Davis, Pamela, #065951 – \$300.00
 - (4) Fletcher, Cynthia, #067869, #P21709 – \$100.00
 - (5) Gallagher, Gina Wagoner, #084370 – \$1000.00
 - (6) Jones, Melissa, #P44642 – \$100.00
 - (7) Knight, Judy, #066866 – \$100.00
 - (8) Larkins, Gloria, #085365 – \$50.00
 - (9) Leschber, Diane, #039545 – \$350.00
 - (10) Powell, Lesa, #085645, #P29813 – \$250.00
 - (11) Rogers, Camille, #097883 – \$100.00
 - (12) Severson, Nichole, #P44551 – \$300.00
- d. Probation:
 - (1) Bisbee, Candace, #P44056 – 12 months
 - (2) Halterman, Andrea, #P46518 – 12 months
 - (3) Hill, Pamela, #071466 – 12 months
- e. Suspension:
 - (1) Coates, Karen, #081426 – Indefinite with 12 months probation upon completion of stipulations
 - (2) Eland, Tracey, #113220, #P45323 – Indefinite with 12 months probation upon completion of stipulations
 - (3) Gallagher, Gina Wagoner, #084370 – Pending receipt of imposed \$1000.00 fine and completion of 34 contact hours of continuing education
 - (4) Haubrich, Lisa, #P50931 – Indefinite with 12 months probation upon completion of stipulations
 - (5) Hoffman, Nicole, #113258, #P45521 – Indefinite with 12 months probation upon completion of stipulations
 - (6) Jones, Lisa, #111502, #P41150 – Indefinite with 12 months probation upon completion of stipulations
 - (7) Martin, Lisa, #082801 – Indefinite with 12 months probation upon completion of stipulations
- f. Voluntary Relinquishment:
 - (1) Bowen, Constance, #113812
 - (2) Brinkman, Michael, #P38918
 - (3) Hessing, Paul, #094805, #P34438
 - (4) Wilcox, Nancy, #097859, #P36143
- 2. The board voted to:
 - a. Order 17 disciplinary hearings.
 - b. Postpone 24 scheduled hearings for cause.
 - c. Accept the proposed Stipulation and Order in 18 cases.

- d. Accept the proposed Notice of Hearing, Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order (Combined) in 15 cases.
- e. Grant 1 request for license reinstatement with stipulations.
- f. Grant 4 requests for licensure by examination.
- g. Grant 4 requests for licensure by endorsement.
- h. Dismiss 1 case.
 - i. Close 86 cases for lack of probable cause.
- 3. The board held 6 hearings.

Continuing Education:

- 1. The following were awarded approved provider numbers since the last board meeting:
 - #359 WesleyLife, Inc., Des Moines
 - #360 Mitchell County Regional Health Center, Osage
- 2. The following providers were approved for renewal since the last board meeting:
 - #10 Health Education Center, Fort Dodge
 - #24 Southeastern Community College, West Burlington
 - #25 Iowa Nurses Foundation, West Des Moines
 - #34 University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Department of Nursing, Iowa City
 - #68 Iowa School Nurse Organization, Cedar Rapids
 - #177 Eastern Iowa Chapter of AACN, Iowa City
 - #260 Greene County Medical Center, Jefferson
 - #300 Lorand Health, Cedar Rapids
 - #326 Iowa Donor Network, Iowa City
- 3. The board voted to deny Iowa provider approval to Pathway Health Services, Inc., White Bear Lake, MN, for failure to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year of filing the initial application.
- 4. The board voted to accept the following courses submitted by Pamela Jensen: “Late Preterm Infant Assessment Guide” completed on December 24, 2009, for 2.1 contact hours and “Reproduction, Sexuality, Infertility and Family Planning,” completed on January 3, 2010, for 3 contact hours. Also, “High-Risk Births and Obstetric Emergencies,” “Nursing Assessment and Care of the Normal Newborn” and “Lactation and Newborn Nutrition,” all completed on January 5, 2010, for 3 contact hours each. In addition, “Management and Nursing Care of High-Risk Clients,” completed on January 15, 2010, and “Health Care Issues and Reproductive Concerns,” completed on January 21, 2010, for 3 contact hours each. All courses have ANCC accreditation.
- 5. The board voted to accept the following courses submitted by Beverly Kuhl: “Aging: Meeting Challenges Through Compensatory Measures,” for 2 contact hours, “Stroke Rehabilitation – The Latest Techniques,” for 5 contact hours, “Acute Ethanol Intoxication – The Basics,” for 2 contact hours and “Aging: Sleep and Medication Challenges,” for 3 contact hours. All courses were completed on January 9, 2010, and have ANCC accreditation.
- 6. The board voted to approve the request submitted by Donna Dickman to recognize the clock hours for the didactic portion of the training course, “Breath Alcohol Technician,” held May 20-21, 2009, in Burnsville, MN, for 9 contact hours.

Practice:

- 1. The board voted to issue Order No. 2010-01-PR, which approves the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5 Qualifications for license by endorsement submitted by Jennifer Lyn Smith.
- 2. The board voted to approve a two-year extension of special licensure for those educated in another country while enrolled in a nursing education program submitted by Noriko Abe, who is enrolled in the nursing program at the University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City.

Education:

- 1. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon.
- 2. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to Northwestern College, Orange City.
- 3. The board voted to accept the Nursing Education Program Report and response to recommendations and grant full approval for a period of six years to Western Iowa Tech Community College.
- 4. The board voted to accept the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program progress report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
- 5. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Innovative Leadership With a Major in Nursing progress report submitted by Grand View University, Des Moines.
- 6. The board voted to accept the RN-BSN progress report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa.
- 7. The board voted to accept the Master of Science in Nursing Program progress report submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
- 8. The board voted to approve the addition of post-master's certificate programs for the nursing education and nursing administration tracks, Kaplan University, Davenport.
- 9. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions for the Practical Nursing Program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport:
 - a. Deletion of the following courses:
 - CS 115 – Academic Strategies
 - MM201 – College Algebra
 - ANA 206 – Human Anatomy and Physiology
 - NR 130 – Fundamentals of Nursing
 - NR 150 – Medical Surgical Nursing
 - NR 185 – Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing II
 - NR 190 – Role Transition
 - b. Addition of the following courses and course syllabi:
 - CS121 – Pathways to Academic Success
 - MM150 – Survey of Mathematics
 - HS121 – Anatomy and Physiology I
 - HS131 – Anatomy and Physiology II
 - NT131 – Fundamentals of Nursing I
 - NT133 – Fundamentals of Nursing II

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- c. Increase of total lecture hours from 600 to 650.
Increase of total lab hours from 160 to 180.
Increase of total clinical hours from 480 to 510.
- d. Increase in total program quarter credit hours from 1240 to 1340.
- 10. The board voted to approve the application for an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
- 11. The board voted to approve the following curriculum revisions submitted by Northeast Iowa Community College, Peosta:
 - PNN:167 Nursing Concepts – Decrease of clinical hours from 60 to 48.
 - PNN:528 Nursing Care of Adults II – A 6-hour decrease in lab, a 3-hour increase in theory.
 - PNN:430 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family – A 4-hour decrease in lab, a 6-hour decrease in clinical.
 - ADD:432 Transition to Associate Degree Nursing – A 4-hour decrease in lab, a 2-hour increase in theory.
 - ADN:434 Comprehensive Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family – An 8-hour decrease in lab, a 4-hour increase in theory.
 - ADN:444 Comprehensive Nursing Care of Children – A 12-hour decrease in clinical, a 4-hour increase in theory.
 - ADN:475 Comprehensive Nursing Care of the Mental Health Client – A 12-hour decrease in clinical, an 8-hour increase in lab.
 - ADN:525 Comprehensive Nursing Care of Adults I – A 24-hour decrease in clinical, an 8-hour decrease in lab.
 - A total change in credit hours from 86 to 84.25 in the Northeast Iowa Community College nursing program.
- 12. The board voted to approve the request for addition of an Alternative Associate Degree Nursing Program submitted by Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon.
- 13. The board voted to approve the application for a Master’s Degree in Nursing Program submitted by Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids.

Miscellaneous:

- 1. Nancy Spector, PhD, RN, Director, Regulatory Innovations, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, gave a presentation on boundary issues in nursing practice.
- 2. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action, proposed amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 4 Discipline regarding the reinstatement application.
- 3. The board voted to file under Notice of Intended Action, proposed amendments to 655 IAC Chapter 3 Licensure to Practice – Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse regarding foreign nurse licensure.
- 4. The board reviewed an article by Peter Schmidt entitled, “Carnegie Foundation Calls for ‘Radical Transformation’ of Nursing Education,” December 2009.

Executive Director:

- 1. NCSBN
- 2. Financial report
- 3. Legislative report

Information Items:

- 1. NCLEX RN and PN 4th quarter statistics
- 2. University of Iowa administrative change

Minutes:

The board voted to approve the following minutes as submitted:
November 24, 2009 Conference Call
December 2-3, 2009 Board Meeting
January 21, 2010 Conference Call

SUMMARY IOWA BOARD OF NURSING CONFERENCE CALLS

MARCH 25, 2010

Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Lynne Pothast, LPN
Connie Boyd, RN

Board Members Excused:

Lisa Flanagan, RN
Clyde Bradley

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Christine Newell, RN, Nursing Standards
Kathleen Weinberg, RN, Practice and Education
Dana Peterson, Enforcement, Chief Investigator

Enforcement:

The board completed action on the following cases:
Suspension:

- 1. Schmidt, Lorie, #087642 – Indefinite
- 2. Reese, Melissa, #075389 – Indefinite
- 3. Havugimana, Jean, #P47284 – Until payment of \$1000 fine and \$75 hearing fee, proof of 36 contact hours of continuing education and mandatory reporter course
- 4. Schmitt, Georgieann, #037013 – Indefinite
- 5. Ortner, Jill, #122847 – 12 months probation upon completion of stipulations

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MARCH 18, 2010

Board Members Present:

Jane Hasek, RN, Chairperson
Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Connie Boyd, RN
Clyde Bradley
Lynne Pothast, LPN

Board Member Excused:

Lisa Flanagan, RN

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Kathleen Weinberg, RN, Practice and Education
Dana Peterson, Enforcement, Chief Investigator

Julie Burkert, Assistant Attorney General, was on the call

Jeff Farrell, Administrative Law Judge, was on the call

Enforcement:

The board discussed a motion in the matter of Case Nos. 07-222/09-077, Carey Ryan.

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APRIL 2, 2010

Board Members Present:

Mark Hilliard, RN, Vice Chairperson
Lisa Flanagan, RN
Lynne Pothast, LPN
Connie Boyd, RN
Clyde Bradley

Professional Staff Present:

Lorinda Inman, RN, Executive Director
Kathleen Weinberg, RN, Practice/Education
Dana Peterson, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement

Emily Kimes-Schwiesow, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, was also present.

Enforcement:

The board held 1 hearing.

LPN SUPERVISION IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

In order for an LPN to supervise in an intermediate or skilled health care facility, the LPN MUST satisfactorily complete the board approved LPN Supervisory Course within six (6) months of employment in the supervisory role. The course is designed specifically for the supervision role in the long term care patient setting. A board approved nursing program or an approved provider of continuing education must provide the course.

The area community colleges offer courses. It is the responsibility of the licensed practical nurse to maintain his or her certificate documenting completion of the course.

A licensed practical nurse is entitled to supervise without the educational requirement outlined above if the licensed practical nurse was performing in a supervisory role on or before October 6, 1982. Verification is required.

If licensees are unable to obtain the course within the first six months of employment, the LPN must write to the Board explaining the reason a waiver of the LPN Supervisory Course is being requested.

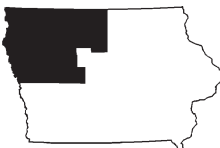
Licensed practical nurses who are enrolled full-time in a registered nurse program are not exempt from the course. However, an LPN who is a full-time student in an RN program and who is scheduled to graduate within one year, may request a waiver by writing to the board office. The request for a waiver must state the number of credit hours to be taken each semester and include the student’s expected date of graduation.

Individuals who do not graduate from the RN program as scheduled or who are not successful on the RN-NCLEX® must take the next available course.

– CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

REGION I

NORTHWEST COUNTIES OF IOWA



Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmet, Greene, Hancock, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Winnebago, Woodbury, Wright.

ABBREVIATIONS

Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including		

August 4; 8 am -4:30 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke’s Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal Course is for those professionals who need to renew their ACLS card and who have completed the ACLS Course within the last two years. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: July 19. CEUs: 0.65.

August 5; 8 am -3 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Renewal class will improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: July 22. CEUs: 0.75.

August 9 and 10; 8 am -4:30 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider. Spon: St. Luke’s Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: Nurses, Healthcare Professionals. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider Course teaches Healthcare Professionals how to manage a cardiac arrest and similar life-threatening emergencies according to Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$160. Reg. by: July 19. CEUs: 1.2.

August 16; 8 am -1 pm; Sioux City
Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: None. CEUs: 0.6.

August 18; 8 am -3 pm; Sioux City
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and chil-

dren per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Aug 4. CEUs: 0.75.

August 25 and 26; 8 am -3 pm; Sioux City
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2507 or (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: Aug 11. CEUs: 1.44.

August 26; 8 am -4:30 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke’s Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal Course is for those professionals who need to renew their ACLS card and who have completed the ACLS Course within the last two years. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: Aug 9. CEUs: 0.65.

August 27; 8:30 am -4 pm; Sioux City
St. Luke’s Occupational Medicine. Spon: St. Luke’s Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Joy L. Beaver, (712) 279-7966. Fac: Douglas W. Martin, MD. Aud: Occupational Health Nurses, Case Workers, Clinic Nurses, Nurse Practitioners. Topics in the seminar will provide science-based information which will reshape your understanding and practice in prevention and management of occupational and environmental injury, illness, and disability. Fee: \$85 early reg. Reg. by: Aug 20. CEUs: 0.72.

August 28; 8 am -2:30 pm; Emmetsburg
40 Years of Imaging – Past, Present and Future. Spon: IA Lakes. Contact: Rosemary Coleman, (712) 852-5227. Fac: Doreen Towsley Cooke. Aud: Nurses w/Radiology Licensure. Class will discuss advances in radiology and opportunities in the future. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: July 30. CEUs: 0.6.

September 1 and 2; 8 am -3 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2507 or (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) will improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: Aug 18. CEUs: 1.44.

September 2; 8 am -3 pm; Sioux City
Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP). Spon: St. Luke’s Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Lois Pirozck, RN. Aud: RNs. The Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) is a nationally recognized provider course developed by the Amer Academy of Pediatrics to educate healthcare providers to competently perform resuscitation of newborns. Fee: \$130. Reg. by: Aug 23. CEUs: 0.66.

September 7; 9 am -12 noon; Sioux City
Neonatal Resuscitation Program – Renewal. Spon: St. Luke’s Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Lois Pirozck, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Neonatal Resuscitation Program – Renewal is for those professionals who hold a current NRP card and would like to renew; this course was developed by the Amer Academy of Pediatrics. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Aug 23. CEUs: 0.24.

September 9; 8 am -3 pm; Sioux City
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal class improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Aug 26. CEUs: 0.75.

September 13 and 14; 7:30 am -5:30 pm; Sioux City
Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course (ENPC). Spon: St. Luke’s Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Sandi Wynja, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs. The Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) developed the Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) to teach nurses the various aspects of pediatric emergency nursing care. This is a one-day Renewal Course for those RNs who hold a current ENPC Provider Card from ENA. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: Aug 13. CEUs: 1.35.

September 16; 8 am -12:30 pm; Sioux City
Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider. Spon: St. Luke’s Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Collette Bird, BSN, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teach Healthcare Professionals the lifesaving skills of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children and infants, use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction following the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$72. Reg. by: Sept 3. CEUs: 0.48.

September 17; Sioux City
Time: Session 1: 8:30 -11:45 am; Session 2: 1:30 -4:15 pm
Mental Health Seminar 2010. Spon: St. Luke’s Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Joy Beaver, (712) 279-7966. Fac: Wade Kuehl, MSW, LISW. Aud: Mental Health Nurses, Clinic Nurses. Topics at this seminar will be of interest to those caring for the mentally ill – specifically focusing on serious mental illness. Fee: \$50 for one session; \$90 for both sessions. Reg. by: Sept 10. CEUs: 0.72.

September 20; 8 am -1 pm; Sioux City
Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider for Healthcare

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Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: None. CEUs: 0.6.

September 21; 8:30 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

Mercy Infectious Disease Conference. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Bertha Ayi, MD, FACP. Aud: Healthcare professionals. To provide current information about the diagnosis, effective treatment and epidemiology of infectious disease and the prevention and control of infectious agents. Fee: \$89 before Sept 10; \$99 after Sept 10. Reg. by: None. CEUs: 0.6.

September 23; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Sept 9. CEUs: 0.75.

September 23; 8 am - 4 pm; Sioux City

S.T.A.B.L.E. Program. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Lois Pirozck, RN. Aud: RNs. The STABLE Program is a program developed to give the healthcare worker a concise guideline for providing post-resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization care of sick newborns. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Sept 7. CEUs: 0.81.

September 23 and 24; 8 am - 5:45 pm; Sioux City

Upper Midwest Regional Pediatrics. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Joy Beaver, (712) 279-7966. Fac: Dr. Swanson. Aud: Pediatric Nurses, Clinic Nurses. To learn relevant diagnostic and treatment options for common pediatric/neonatal problems and the importance of the continuum of care provided by all members of the medical team. Fee: \$110 for one day; \$220 for both days. Reg. by: Sept 16. CEUs: 0.84 for Day 1; 0.78 for Day 2.

October 1; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS

Renewal improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Sept 17. CEUs: 0.75.

October 5 and 6; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: Sept 21. CEUs: 1.44.

October 6; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Jennifer Heuertz, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal Course is for those professionals who need to renew their ACLS card and who have completed the ACLS Course within the last two years. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: 0.65.

October 13; 8 am - 3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: Sept 29. CEUs: 0.75.

October 15, 16, and 17; 8 am - 5 pm; Sioux City

Emergency Refresher Course 2010. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Joy Beaver, (712) 279-7966. Fac: John Jorgensen. Aud: Emergency Care Nurses. This program will update emergency care knowledge and skills to inc assessment.. Fee: \$50 per day. Reg. by: Oct 8. CEUs: 0.96 per day.

October 18; 8 am - 1 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life-threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely,

and effective manner per Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

October 18 and 19; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Tammy Noble, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs. The Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider course will encompass knowledge and techniques that are utilized in the management of a pediatric patient as defined by the Amer Heart Assoc and the Amer Academy of Pediatrics. Fee: \$160. Reg. by: Oct 1. CEUs: 1.23.

October 20; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support – Renewal. Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Tammy Noble, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. For licensees who have completed the Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider Course within the last two years and would like to renew their PALS card in accordance with the Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$110. Reg. by: Oct 1. CEUs: TBA.

October 21 and 22; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Sioux City

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2507 or (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peurse, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC), designed by the Emergency Nurses Assoc (ENA), provides core-level knowledge in terms of both cognitive and psychomotor skills and is based on the nursing process as the standard of care. Fee: \$220. Reg. by: Sept 29. CEUs: 1.73.

October 22; 9 am - 3:45 pm; Sioux City

2010 Ethics Conference. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr. Contact: Nora Van Peurse, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Jim Spencer, PharmD, MSA, MAT. Aud: Healthcare Professionals. To educate participants regarding facts, science, and values supporting ethical decision-making in relationship based ethics. Fee: \$89 before Oct 8; \$99 after Oct 8. Reg. by: None. CEUs: 0.63.


October 25 and 26; 7 am - 5:30 pm; Sioux City

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: St. Luke's Reg Med Cntr. Contact: Collette Bird, (712) 279-3554. Fac: Sandi Wynja, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs. The Emergency Nurses Association designed this course to provide basic trauma knowledge and psychomotor skills associated with the delivery of professional nursing care to the trauma patient. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: Sept 25. CEUs: 1.6.

– CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

REGION II

NORTHEAST COUNTIES OF IOWA



Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Howard, Jackson, Jones, Linn, Mitchell, Winneshiek, Worth.

ABBREVIATIONS

Spon:	Sponsor	Reg. by:	Register by
Fac:	Faculty	TBA:	To be announced
Aud:	Audience	NG:	Not Given
inc:	includes/including	NR:	Nonresident

HCC: Hawkeye Community College
KCC: Kirkwood Community College
MEC: Medical Education Collaborative
NEICC: Northeast Iowa Community College
NIACC: North Iowa Area Community College
RHEC: Regional Health Education Center

August 11; 8 am -4 pm; Cedar Rapids
Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP). Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To instruct the individual in performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: July 26. CEUs: 0.78.

August 26 and 27; Cedar Rapids
Time: August 26: 7:30 am -4 pm; August 27: 7:30- 11:30 am
ACLS Provider Course. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Donna Hoskinson, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skill needed for their professional role in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Aug 9. CEUs: 1.1.

September 1 and 2; 8 am -4 pm; Cedar Rapids
AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Heart Monitoring. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, RN. Aud: RNs. Application of essential fetal heart monitoring skills in intrapartum nursing practice. Fee: \$155. Reg. by: Aug 9. CEUs: 1.6.

September 8; 8 am -4 pm; Cedar Rapids
Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP). Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandra Lathrop, RN. Aud: RNs. To instruct the individual in performing a complete, competent resuscitation for newborns. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Aug 23. CEUs: 0.78.

September 9 and 10; 8 am -4:30 pm; Cedar Rapids
Autism Conference. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Lucy Jane Miller, PhD, OTR. Aud: RNs. To present current research to healthcare and education professionals regarding common characteristics (sensory processing disorders and social skills impairment) of autistic individuals. Fee: \$80 for each day. Reg. by: Aug 30. CEUs: TBA.

September 16; 7:30 am - 5:30 pm; Cedar Rapids
Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC) Reverification. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Cathy Ross-Garron, RN. Aud: RNs who have previously completed a TNCC course. To provide core-level knowledge and skills associated with the trauma nursing process. Fee: \$120. Reg. by: Sept 2. CEUs: 0.81.

September 16 and 17; 8 am -4:30 pm; Cedar Falls
ELNEC “End of Life Nursing Education Consortium” Super Core Training. Spon: IA Hospice. Contact: Connie Gorius, (515) 276-6696. Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN, CHPN, ELNEC trainer, EPEC trainer. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This program inc 8 modules addressing critical aspects of end of life care inc pain/symptom management, ethical issues, cultural considerations, bereavement. Fee: \$149/person. Reg. by: Sept 3. CEUs: 1.4.

September 20; 6 -9 pm; Cedar Rapids
Grief: Health Care Professionals and Loss. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Jan Burback, MDiv. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program will explore the significance of the grief experience and the many ways in which grief impacts the lives of our patients. Fee: \$49. Reg. by: Sept 20. CEUs: 0.3.

September 23 and 24; 8 am -4:30 pm; Cedar Rapids
Criswell-Nelson Acute Care Conference. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Cy Wakeman. Aud: RNs. To enhance the knowledge of healthcare professionals who promote the care of acutely ill patients and families. Topics will inc: diabetes, palliative care, leadership, high risk respiratory patients. Fee: \$80 each day. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: TBA.

September 29 and 30; Cedar Rapids
Time: September 29: 7:30 am -4 pm; September 30: 7:30- 11:30 am
ACLS Provider Course. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Donna Hoskinson, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skill needed for their professional growth in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: 1.1.

September 30 and October 1; 7:30 am -5:30 pm each day; Cedar Rapids
Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC). Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Cathy Ross-Garron, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide core level knowledge and skills associated with implementing the trauma nursing process utilizing the six phases of the nursing process as the standard of care. Fee: \$200. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: 1.98.

October 1 and 2; Waterloo
Time: October 1: 8 am -5 pm; October 2: 8 am -12 noon
Trends in Trauma 2010. Spon: Wheaton Franciscan, w/SHARE. Contact: Deb Chudzinski, (319) 272-7161. Fac: Dr. A. Ahmed, MD, Med Dir, Univ of IA Aircare and EMSLRC. Aud: Trauma team members – ER, ICU, Flight. To provide learning opportunities for the healthcare professional on current issues in trauma management “Across the Generations” from the obstetric and neonatal to geriatric patients. Fee: \$70 for both days; \$50 for Friday only; \$30 for Saturday only. Reg. by: Sept 26. CEUs: 0.7 for Oct 1; 0.4 for Oct 2.

October 4 and 5; 8 am -3 pm each day; Cedar Rapids
Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition Course. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Deb Zastro, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide an understanding of basic rhythm interpretation for the monitored patient. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Sept 20. CEUs: 1.4.

October 5; 5:30 -8:30 pm; Cedar Rapids
Food as Functional Medicine. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Terry L. Wahls, MD, MBA, FACP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program will provide nurses and other allied health professionals with nutrition education that will contribute to the health of their patients, their families and themselves. Fee: \$49. Reg. by: Oct 5. CEUs: 0.3.

October 7; 9 am -2:30 pm; Cedar Rapids
Managing the Change You Can’t Control. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Cheryl Hetherington, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This workshop, facilitated by Cheryl Hetherington, a Psychologist and Consultant in private practice, will explore behavior change and its impact on health, professional growth, and patient care. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: 0.57.

October 12; 9 am -4 pm; Cedar Rapids
Basic Cardiac Pacing. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Deb Zastrow, RN. Aud: RNs. To understand and implement the basic premises of cardiac pace-makers, ICDs and biventricular devices. Fee: \$20. Reg. by: Sept 27. CEUs: 0.72.

October 13; 8:30 am -4 pm; Cedar Rapids
Succeeding in Healthcare as a Supervisor. Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. In this workshop, healthcare supervisors and managers will learn how to deal with human relations problems, team building, decision-making, managing time, communication, and handling responsibilities – all of which lead to a better setting for your patients. Fee: \$89. Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: 0.72.

October 19; 9 am -4 pm; Cedar Rapids
12-Lead EKG Interpretation. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Linda Oberbroekling, ARNP. Aud: RNs. To assist participant with the identification and interpretation of the 12-Lead EKG and to apply this information in the care of the individual having EKG changes. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Oct 4. CEUs: 0.71.

October 25; 8 am -4:30 pm; Cedar Rapids
Survivor: The Amazing Race. Spon: Mercy CR for Iowa AWHONN. Contact: Linda Klein, (319) 398-6501. Fac: Dr. Kathleen Rice-Simpson. Aud: Nurses, nursing students working in prenatal, obstetric and pediatric settings. An all-day conference sponsored by the Iowa AWHONN Section, focused on “survivor issues” inc the high price of obstetrical convenience, conflict around the “ethics of the ordinary” in healthcare settings and the symptoms that identify compromise of a caretaker’s integrity and strategies to resolve the stress. Fee: \$55 for members; \$70 for non-members. Reg. by: Oct 1. CEUs: 7.7.

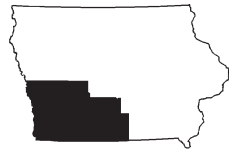
October 28; 7:30 am - 5:30 pm; Cedar Rapids
TNCC Reverification Course. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Cathy Ross-Garron, RN. Aud: RNs who have previously completed a TNCC course. To provide core level knowledge and skills associated with implementing the trauma nursing process. Fee: \$120. Reg. by: Oct 14. CEUs: 0.81.

October 28; 8 am -4:30 pm; Cedar Rapids
Current Trends in Mental Health. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Dr. Barry M. Gregory, MEd, LMHC. Aud: RNs. Topics will inc: Training in Basic Principles of Motivational Interviewing to Promote Change in Individuals with Behavioral Health Issues and Addictions. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Oct 18. CEUs: TBA.

October 28 and 29; Cedar Rapids
Time: October 28: 7:30 am -4 pm; October 29: 7:30- 11:30 am
ACLS Provider Course. Spon: St. Luke’s Hosp CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Donna Hoskinson, RN. Aud: RNs. Offers participants the knowledge and skill needed for their professional role in resuscitation. Fee: \$100. Reg. by: Oct 11. CEUs: 1.1.

– CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

REGION III SOUTHWEST COUNTIES OF IOWA



Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Lucas, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union, Warren, Wayne.

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MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative		
IWCC:	Iowa Western Community College		

August 3-December 14 (Tuesdays); 8:30-11:30 am; Council Bluffs

Limited Practice Radiography – ICN Class. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Diane Nelson, RTR, CPC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Designed to provide knowledge and skills necessary to administer “limited” diagnostic radiographs in medical offices and clinics. Fee: \$795 (inc tuition, manual guide, worksheets). Reg. by: July 30. CEUs: 11.7 for total attendance.

August 7-December 18 (Saturdays); 8 am-2 pm; Council Bluffs

Professional Medical Coding. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Julie Leu, CPC-I, PMCC, AAPC approved instructor. Aud RNs/LPNs. Enhance knowledge and prepare to sit for certification and raise your career to the next level. Fee: \$1975 (inc tuition for entire course, textbook, workbook handouts, first year AAPC student membership; fee must accompany registration; no personal checks). Reg. by: TBA. CEUs: NG.

August 11; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

One Size Does Not Fit All: Individualizing Therapy for Psychotic Disorders. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Teri Gabel, PharmD, BCPP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides an understanding of therapy medications used to treat depression, suicide, anxiety disorders, sleep disorders, PTSD, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition, handouts, lunch, refreshments). Reg. by: Aug 9. CEUs: 0.65.

August 12; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Pediatric Radiography. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT (R) (M). Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provide difference of x-ray factors when working with chil-

dren and young adults. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition, handouts, refreshments). Reg. by: Aug 10. CEUs: 0.35.

August 14-September 25 (Saturdays, except not Labor Day weekend); 8 am-4:30 pm; Council Bluffs

Expanded IV Therapy for the LPN. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Janet Teten, MSN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Prepares the LPN to perform procedures related to the expanded scope of intravenous therapy according to state of Iowa guidelines. Call (712) 325-3344 for complete flyer. Fee: \$450 – no personal checks. Reg. by: Aug 9. CEUs: 4.5.

August 24; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Behavior Management: Handling Disruptive Behaviors. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kristi Smith, RN, BSN, CCM, CLNC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Assists to identify and to work with patients and residents who experience and exhibit behaviors requiring intervention. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition, handouts, lunch, refreshments). Reg. by: Aug 20. CEUs: 0.65.

September 9; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

People Potpourri: Gender and Generations in Healthcare. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Amy Besack, ACC, BA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Understand differences between the genders and generations and gain insight and information to improve your patient/caregiver relationship. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition, handouts, lunch, refreshments). Reg. by: Sept 7. CEUs: 0.65.

September 14; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

The Skin Game: We’ve Got You Covered! Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Malone, CWOCN, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Instruct to initiate appropriate care plans related to wounds with review of pressure ulcers, leg ulcers, burns and skin tears plus exhibitors present. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition, handouts, lunch, refreshments). Reg. by: Sept 10. CEUs: 0.65.

September 16; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Film Critique and Quality Issues. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT (R) (M). Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program explains the qualities necessary for a diagnostic radiograph. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition, handouts, refreshments). Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: 0.35.

September 18; 8 am-12:45 pm; West Des Moines

Iowa Heart Foundation Annual Nursing Conference. Spon: IA Heart Fndn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555. Fac: Carol Mason, ARNP, FAHA, FNLA, FPCNA VP. Aud: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, and Cardiology. Program goal is to review evidence-based treatment goals and therapies for hypertension management. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: Sept 10. CEUs: 0.4.

September 21; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Recipes for Healing: Using Stories, Music, Testimony and Useful Tools with Grieving or Ill Children and Adults. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Joy Johnson – Centering Corp, Omaha, NE. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Better assist grieving children and adults whether it’s the loss of a family member or friend and learn benefits of stories, music, testimony and other tools for the grieving process. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition, handouts, lunch, refreshments). Reg. by: Sept 17. CEUs: 0.65.

October 6; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Conflict Resolution in Healthcare and What Every Healthcare

Worker Should Know! Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Gina Larson, MA, ABD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program assists healthcare workers to become aware of conflict resolution and to become aware of a smooth termination process. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition, handouts, lunch, refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 4. CEUs: 0.65.

October 6 and 7; 8 am-4:30 pm; Panora

ELNEC “End of Life Nursing Education Consortium” Super Core Training. Spon: IA Hospice. Contact: Connie Gorius, (515) 276-6696. Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN, CHPN, ELNEC trainer, EPEC trainer. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This program inc 8 modules addressing critical aspects of end of life care inc pain/symptom management, ethical issues, cultural considerations, bereavement. Fee: \$149/person. Reg. by: Sept 24. CEUs: 1.4.

October 14; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Radiographic Quality, Ethical and Medical-Legal Issues. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Mary Anne Kuk, MSHC, RT (R) (M). Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides information on radiographic quality along with ethical and medical-legal issues pertaining to radiography. Fee: \$35 (inc tuition, handouts, refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 12. CEUs: 0.35.

October 20; 9 am-12:15 pm; Council Bluffs

Being Ethical Practitioners. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kathy Montagne. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provided information on ethics in healthcare. Fee: \$40 (inc tuition, handouts, refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 18. CEUs: 0.35.

October 26; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Update of School Wellness Policies for Nutritional Needs of Children and Update on Autism and ADHD Screenings. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Kris Smith, ARNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program provides an update of the impact of federal school wellness policies for nutritional needs of children and an update on autism and ADHD screenings for children and adolescents. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition, handouts, lunch, refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 22. CEUs: 0.65.

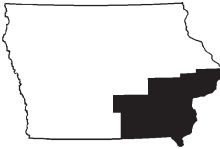
October 28; 9 am-4 pm; Council Bluffs

Behavioral Management and Update on Alzheimer’s Dementia and Depression. Spon: IWCC. Contact: Cheryl Heining, (712) 325-3265. Fac: Virginia Smith, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This program provides a basic knowledge and understanding of normal aging of the body, depression and Alzheimer’s dementia. Fee: \$70 (inc tuition, handouts, lunch, refreshments). Reg. by: Oct 26. CEUs: 0.65.

– CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS –

REGION IV

SOUTHEAST COUNTIES OF IOWA



Appanoose, Cedar, Clinton, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington.

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KCC: Kirkwood Community College
MEC: Medical Education Collaborative
UIHC: University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics

August 16; 8 am - 3:30 pm; Iowa City
Managing Gestational Diabetes. Spon: PESI, LLC. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Marie Schongar, FNP-C, BC-ADM, CDE. Aud: RNs/LPNs. You are guaranteed to leave this educational event with a comprehensive understanding of gestational diabetes, the most up-to-date treatment recommendations, and valuable resources that will be useful in your practice setting. Fee: \$159. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.72.

September 10; 8 am - 4 pm; Iowa City
What’s the Rush 3. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: Numerous. Aud: RNs. This intense conference will focus on the Amer Heart Assoc STEMI and stroke guidelines and how coordinated care among healthcare providers can improve patient outcomes and lower mortality. Fee: \$75 before Aug 8; \$85 after Aug 8. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 3. CEUs: 0.67.

September 13 and 14; Iowa City
Time: September 13: 5:30 - 9:30 pm; September 14: 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Basic Life Support Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: BLS Approved Instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate BLS skills and protocols according to the AHA guidelines. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 9. CEUs: 0.4.

September 14; 9 am - 4 pm; Iowa City
Basic Fetal Monitoring. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, RN, MSN, and Amy Sanborn, RNC, BSN; Dept of Nsg, Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics. Aud: RNs working on obstetrics. To provide basic information on methods of fetal monitoring, recognition of changes/interventions to assist in the management of patients, and documentation issues. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Aug 24. CEUs: 0.65.

September 16 and 17; Iowa City
Time: September 16: 8 am - 4 pm; September 17: 8 am - 2:45 pm
Fundamentals of Chemotherapy and the Patient Experience. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304.

Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs providing chemotherapy. This two-day program is designed to enhance the nurse’s understanding of chemotherapy and care of patients receiving chemotherapy. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Aug 26. CEUs: 1.35.

September 17 and 18; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Iowa City
Oncology Certification Review Course. Spon: UIHC Nsg, w/EIC ONS. Contact: Linda Abbott, (319) 353-8188. Fac: Members of Eastern IA Chap of the Oncology Nsg Soc and UIHC staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This two-day intensive course sponsored by Eastern IA Chap of ONS provides a review of clinical information which will enable the nurse caring for people with cancer to sit for the Oncology Nurse Certification Exam. Fee: \$100 for EIC ONS member; \$125 for non-member. Reg. by: Sept 10. CEUs: 1.75.

September 18; 8 am - 12:45 pm; West Des Moines
Iowa Heart Foundation Annual Nursing Conference. Spon: IA Heart Fndn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555. Fac: Carol Mason, ARNP, FNLA, FAHA, FPCNA VP. Aud: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, and Cardiology. Program goal is to review evidence-based treatment goals and therapies for hypertension management. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: Sept 10. CEUs: 0.4.

September 21 and 22; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Iowa City
7th Annual Neuroscience Nursing: Integrating the Art and Science of Neuroscience Nursing. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To optimize the care of neuroscience patients by providing advanced knowledge and innovative care strategies impacting neuroscience nurses and patients across the lifespan; topics inc neuro anatomy, mild traumatic brain injury/sports safety, seizures, muscular dystrophy, brain/spinal cord tumors, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Aug 30. CEUs: 0.8 per day.

September 22 and 23; 8 am - 4:30 pm; Davenport
ELNEC “End of Life Nursing Education Consortium” Super Core Training. Spon: IA Hospice. Contact: Connie Gorius, (515) 276-6696. Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN, CHPN, ELNEC trainer, EPEC trainer. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/SW/Administrators. This program inc 8 modules addressing critical aspects of end of life care inc pain/symptom management, ethical issues, cultural considerations, bereavement. Fee: \$149/person. Reg. by: Sept 10. CEUs: 1.4.

September 24; 8 am - 4 pm; Iowa City
Mercy Hospital Fall 2010 Maternal-Child Conference. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: Jan Barger, RN, MA, IBCLC, FILCA. Aud: RNs working in the Maternal-Child setting, inc lactation consultants. An intense day for maternal-child nurses; topics inc: ethics related to lactation consulting, breastfeeding begins before birth, psychiatric disorders and pregnancy, MDRO in pregnancy and newborns, generational issues in the OB unit. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 17. CEUs: 0.75 (IBLCE credit applied for).

September 27; 8 am - 4 pm; Burlington
Wound Care Challenges and Solutions. Spon: PESI, LLC. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Joan Junkin, MSN, APRN-CNS, CWOCN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this seminar to learn new troubleshooting approaches to the wound care challenges encountered all too frequently in your daily practice. Fee: \$179. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

September 28; 8 am - 4 pm; Iowa City
Wound Care Challenges and Solutions. Spon: PESI, LLC. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Joan Junkin, MSN, APRN-CNS, CWOCN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this seminar to learn new troubleshooting approaches to the wound care challenges encountered all too frequently in your daily practice. Fee: \$179. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

September 29; 7:30 - 11:30 am; Iowa City
ACLS Provider Renewal. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: Multiple. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols according to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed self-assessment. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 20. CEUs: 0.4.

September 30; 8:15 am - 3:50 pm; Iowa City
26th Annual Gastroenterology Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To discuss a variety of topics relevant to the care of GI patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings; topics inc endoscopic techniques in patients with cancer, gastric reflux in peds population, auto-immune diseases/effects on GI system, liver cancer, laparoscopic colon resection, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 8. CEUs: TBA.

October 5; 8 am - 4 pm; Iowa City
Basic ECG Interpretation. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: Kim Pattee, RN, BSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. This program is designed to assist participants to understand the anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular system, the electrical conduction of the heart, and the relationship with normal and abnormal electrocardiograph tracings and is used in preparation for ACLS. Fee: \$50. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 27 (Class is limited to 12). CEUs: 0.78.

October 5; 8:15 am - 4:15 pm; Iowa City
2010 Women’s Health Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. This program is designed to provide current information on clinical practice issues related to women’s health in ambulatory and inpatient settings. Topics inc thrombophilias, rheumatology update, bariatric surgery, depression tools, pap smears, prolapse and pessary fittings. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: 0.73.

October 6; 8:15 am - 4:15 pm; Iowa City
2010 Obstetrical Nursing Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. To provide current information on clinical practice issues related to obstetrical nursing in the ambulatory and inpatient settings; topics inc contraception during lactation, liver disease in pregnancy, effect of anesthesia on fetal heart rate, ultrasound anomalies, perinatal complications of bariatric surgery, sexuality and pregnancy and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: 0.73.

October 6 and 7; Iowa City
Time: October 6: 8 am - 4 pm; October 7: 8 am - 12 noon
PALS Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: PALS Approved Instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols

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REGION 4 *Continued from page 12*

according to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$150. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 27. CEUs: 1.2.

October 7; 8 am -4:30 pm; Iowa City

Neonatal Update 2010. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To update neonatal nurses on today's key issues and therapies inc breastfeeding and the late preterm, NPCPAP, MRSA in the neonatal, probiotics role in nutrition, NRP changes, physical therapy for the neonate and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: 0.8.

October 7; 12:30 -4:30 pm; Iowa City

PALS Provider Renewal Course. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: PALS Approved Instructors. Aud: RNs and Healthcare Providers. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols according to the AHA guidelines, pre-requisites inc current BLS validation and completed pre-test. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 27. CEUs: 0.2.

October 8; 7:30 am -4:15 pm; Davenport

Cardiovascular Interventional Practice Guidelines (CIPG). Spon: Genesis Med Cntr. Contact: Maureen Koepke, (563) 324-2828. Fac: Peter Toth, MD, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To give a comprehensive update in various aspects of cardiovascular diseases and focuses on adhering to national guidelines, with practical tips useful in daily practice. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: Oct 4. CEUs: 0.81.

October 8; 8 am -4:15 pm; Iowa City

Pediatric Nursing Conference 2010. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Children's Hosp staff. Aud: RNs. To present patient care innovations for infants, children and adolescents, inc topics on pediatric simulation, congenital heart defects, pediatric sepsis, autism, children and diabetes, life after a traumatic brain injury, pediatric burns, social networking and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 14. CEUs: 0.74.

October 12; 8 am -4:20 pm; Iowa City

Site Specific Oncology Clinical Enrichment: Hematology Oncology. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this class is to provide information on hematological conditions and hematological malignancies inc etiology, diagnosis, treatment, symptom management, nursing care and expected outcomes. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Sept 21. CEUs: 0.8.

October 12 and 13; Time – NG; Iowa City

Healing Hearts: 2010 Cardiomyopathy Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg and Cardiomyopathy. Contact: Elizabeth Larson, (319) 384-8605. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. The purpose of this program is to discuss various aspects of the management of advanced heart failure, inc LVAD and heart transplant. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: Sept 13. CEUs: 1.56 for two days.

October 16; 7:30 am -3:30 pm; Davenport

Rehabilitation Conference: Brain Injury. Spon: Genesis Med Cntr. Contact: Anne Pauly, (563) 421-2282. Fac: Mark Scherer, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide healthcare professionals information on evidence-based practices for the assessment and management of confusion following brain injury and addressing self-awareness of the brain injured patient. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Oct 11. CEUs: 0.78.

October 28; Time – NG; Iowa City

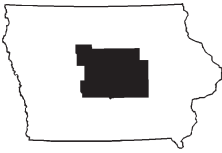
2010 Medical Psychiatry Nursing Conference. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-1238. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs. To provide information and discussion on current trends in the care of patients with dual medical and psychiatric diagnosis. Topics inc electroconvulsive therapy, mental illness, health reform and access to health care, and more. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: Oct 6. CEUs: TBA.

October 29; 7:30 am -2:45 pm; Davenport

Twelfth Annual Respiratory Care Conference. Spon: Genesis Med Cntr. Contact: Anne Pauly, (563) 421-2282. Fac: Doug Cropper, CEO Genesis Health Sys. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide healthcare professionals the pathway/ability to expand their awareness in the ever-changing field of Pulmonary Care. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: Oct 25. CEUs: 0.66.

REGION V

CENTRAL COUNTIES OF IOWA



Boone, Dallas, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Jasper, Marshall, Polk, Poweshiek, Story, Tama, Webster.

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HCC:	Hawkeye Community College
INA:	Iowa Nurses' Association
MEC:	Medical Education Collaborative
UIHC:	University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics

August 17; 8 am -3:30 pm; Des Moines

Managing Gestational Diabetes. Spon: PESI, LLC. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Marie Schongar, FNP-C, BC-ADM, CDE. Aud: RNs/LPNs. You are guaranteed to leave this educational event with a comprehensive understanding of gestational diabetes, the most up-to-date treatment recommendations, and valuable resources that will be useful in your practice setting. Fee: \$159. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.72.

September 7 -October 7; 5 -9 pm; Ankeny

Supervising in Healthcare Facilities. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Marie Kunkle-Nagel. Aud: LPNs. To prepare LPNs to perform in a supervisory role in healthcare settings. Fee: \$225. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 4.5.

September 8 -December 8; 6:30 -9:30 pm; Ankeny

IV Therapy for the LPN/RN. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Cynthia Arterburn. Aud: RNs/ LPNs. To prepare LPNs for a role in IV therapy. Update RN skills with IV therapy. Fee: \$295. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 4.5.

September 9 and 10; 9 am -4:30 pm; Ankeny

Nurse Aide Teacher Training. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Kate McNally. Aud: RNs. To prepare practicing RNs to become nurse aide instructors. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 1.3.

September 17; Time – TBA; Des Moines

Blended Learning – An Inspirational Experience. Spon: Mercy Iowa City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: Mourine Evans, BSN, MS, RN. Aud: RNs, Continuing Education Providers. Nurses and educators in clinical and academia must be prepared to address the various learning styles of patients, students and staff in order to assure understanding of the concepts being taught, join colleagues in this intense and interactive day to learn new techniques and various applications. Fee: \$99 for IANCE members; \$109 for all others; \$119 after Sept 3. Reg. by: Preferred by Sept 13. CEUs: 0.6.

September 18; 8 am -12:45 pm; West Des Moines

Iowa Heart Foundation Annual Nursing Conference. Spon: IA Heart Fndn. Contact: Cindy Conroy, (515) 633-3555. Fac: Carol Mason, ARNP, FAHA, FNLA, FPCNA VP. Aud: Nurses in Family Practice, Internal Medicine, and Cardiology. Program goal is to review

evidence-based treatment goals and therapies for hypertension management. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: Sept 10. CEUs: 0.4.

September 20; 6 -10:20 pm (evening session); Des Moines

(ACLS) Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider Renewal. Spon: Quality Mgmnt Consultants. Contact: Mary Krieg, (515) 255-2576. Fac: Mary Banta, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide nurses with a review of ACLS course materials and reverification of skills and knowledge needed to identify and treat individuals in cardiopulmonary arrest or near arrest according to Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$80 (\$70 if reg is received before Sept 13). Reg. by: No deadline. CEUs: 0.5.

September 29; 8 am -4 pm; Des Moines

Wound Care Challenges and Solutions. Spon: PESI, LLC. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Joan Junkin, MSN, APRN-CNS, CWOCN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Attend this seminar to learn new troubleshooting approaches to the wound care challenges encountered all too frequently in your daily practice. Fee: \$179. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.76.

October 9; 8 am -4 pm; Des Moines

3rd Annual Excellence in Orthopaedics. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr DSM. Contact: Jodi Lewis, (515) 247-3550. Fac: Dr. Vittitoe. Aud: Orthopaedic Nurses. To educate attendees on disaster relief from nursing and field hospital perspective. Fee: \$35 before Sept 15; \$45 until Sept 17. Reg. by: Sept 17. CEUs: 0.72.

October 12 -November 11; 5:30 -8:30 pm; Ankeny

Nurse Refresher. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Mindy Webber. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To help refresh nurses on the current scope of practice as well as give nurses a chance to learn new information. Fee: \$400. Reg. by: Oct 5. CEUs: 3.0.

October 18; 8:30 -10 am; Des Moines

Growing as a Professional – Addressing Workplace Violence. Spon: INA. Contact: (515) 225-0495. Fac: Nancy Hughes, MS, RN, Dir, Cntr for Occ and Envir Health, Amer Nurses Assn. To set the framework of education for identifying and promoting workplace safety throughout a nursing career. Fee: \$25 for CE only; \$35 after Oct 1. Reg. by: Oct 1 for no late fee. CEUs: 0.18.

October 18; 6 -10:20 pm (evening session); Des Moines

(ACLS) Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Provider Renewal. Spon: Quality Mgmnt Consultants. Contact: Mary Krieg, (515) 255-2576. Fac: Mary Banta, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide nurses with a review of ACLS course materials and reverification of skills and knowledge needed to identify and treat individuals in cardiopulmonary arrest or near arrest according to Amer Heart Assoc guidelines. Fee: \$80 (\$70 if reg is received before Oct 11). Reg. by: No deadline. CEUs: 0.5.

October 19 -November 18; 5 -9 pm; Ankeny

Supervising in Healthcare Facilities. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Jaime Wheelock, (515) 964-6353. Fac: Marie Kunkle-Nagel. Aud: LPNs. To prepare LPNs to perform in a supervisory role in healthcare settings. Fee: \$225. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 4.5.

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OUT OF STATE
PROGRAMS

All programs listed in this section are covered by Iowa approved provider numbers even though they are held outside of Iowa.

ABBREVIATIONS

Spon: Sponsor Reg. by: Register by
Fac: Faculty TBA: To be announced
Aud: Audience
inc: includes/including

RCC: Rochester Community College

August 10 and 11; Omaha, Nebraska
Time: August 10: 12 noon-4:30 pm;
August 11: 8 am-4:30 pm

Inpatient Obstetrics Certification Review Course. Spon: Nebraska Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Sue Weekly, MS, C-EFM, IBCLC, RNC-OB, APRN-CNS. Aud: RNs preparing to take the NCC Inpatient Obstetric Nursing Exam; RNs/LPNs providing care to obstetrical clients; RNs currently certified in Inpatient Obstetrics. This course is a comprehensive review of obstetrical nursing from antepartum through delivery to postpartum and care of the newborn. Fee: \$90 for NMH Perinatal Outreach Sites; \$125 for Outside participants (inc comprehensive syllabus, lunch and break food). Reg. by: Aug 9th (or when reg reaches 60). CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

August 12; 8 am-4:15 pm; Omaha, Nebraska
NICHE Collaborative: Pyramid to Excellence in Gerontological Nursing. Spon: Nebraska Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Eleanor S. McConnell, RN, PhD, GCNS, BC. Aud: Nurses with an interest in the care of older adults. This program will provide evidence-based practice guidelines in caring for older adults. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: Aug 2. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

August 24 and 25; Omaha, Nebraska
Time: August 24: 12 noon-4:30 pm;
August 25: 8 am-4:30 pm
Maternal Newborn Nursing Certification Review Course. Spon: Nebraska Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Heidi Grages, (402) 354-7125. Fac: Sue Weekly, MS, C-EFM, IBCLC, RNC-OB, APRN-CNS. Aud: RNs preparing to take the NCC Maternal Newborn Nursing Exam; RNs/LPNs providing care to maternal-newborn or low-risk neonatal clients; and RNs who are currently certified in Maternal-Newborn, or Low-Risk Neonatal Nursing through NCC. This course is a comprehensive review of obstetrical nursing from antepartum through delivery to postpartum and care of the newborn. Fee: \$90 for NMH Perinatal Outreach Sites; \$125 for Outside participants (inc comprehensive syllabus, lunch and break food). Reg. by: Aug 23 (or when reg reaches 60). CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

October 8 and 9; 8 am-4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska
PCCN (Progressive Care) Certification Review Course. Spon: Nebraska Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Chris Hoebelheinrich, (402) 354-7268. Fac: Leanna R. Miller, RN, MN, CCRN, PCCN, CEN, NP. Aud: This course is designed for nurses preparing for the PCCN certification exam or those nurses already practicing as PCCNs looking for a review. This two-day course is designed to provide an extensive review of all facets of acute care nursing practice, inc anatomy, physiology, assessment/diagnostics and pathophysiology of all body systems. Fee: \$229 for two-day course. Reg. by: Oct 1. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

October 9 and 10; 8 am-4:30 pm; Omaha, Nebraska
CCRN (Critical Care) Certification Review Course. Spon: Nebraska Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Chris Hoebelheinrich, (402) 354-7268. Fac: Leanna R. Miller, RN, MN, CCRN, PCCN, CEN, NP. Aud: This course is designed for nurses preparing for the CCRN certification exam or those nurses already practicing as CCRNs looking for a review. This two-day course is designed to provide an extensive review of all facets of critical care practice, using case studies and inc anatomy, physiology, assessment/diagnostics and pathophysiology of all body systems. Fee: \$229 for two days. Reg. by: Oct 1. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

October 12 and 13; 8 am-5 pm; Omaha, Nebraska
Rehabilitation (CRRN) Certification Review Course. Spon: Nebraska Meth Col Prof Dvlpmnt. Contact: Phyllis Zimmermann, (402) 354-7109. Fac: Lisa Pervin, PhD, RN, CRRN. Aud: RNs, LPNs, Case Managers working in IRFs, SNFs, LTACHs, independent case managers, insurance and workers compensation case managers. This two-day course can serve as a review for the CRRN Exam but also will provide advanced knowledge in caring for the rehabilitation patient. Fee: \$229 for both days (\$139 for one day). Reg. by: Oct 7. CEUs: Please go to <http://www.methodistcollege.edu/professionaldevelopment/index.asp> for complete credit info.

HOME STUDY
PROGRAMS

There is no limitation on the amount of home study which can be obtained for renewal; the entire 36 contact hours can be obtained by this mechanism.

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About Autoimmune Disorders.
Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of a variety of common autoimmune disorders inc skills needed for patient care. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

Anxiety Disorders.
Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs, Direct Care Personnel. To better understand anxiety disorders and how they are treated. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Basic First Aid.
Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care personnel will learn the techniques of basic first aid. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Bloodborne Pathogens and Exposure Control Plan.
Fac: Mary McGeough, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care personnel. To increase awareness of prevention, transmission, and exposure to blood-borne pathogens. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Breath Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.
Fac: Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Respiratory Therapists. To properly interpret normal and adventitious breath sounds through reading and audio CD. Fee: \$116.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$69.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.0. ANCC: 16.5.

Caring for the Patient with Fibromyalgia Syndrome (Revised).
Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To discuss the incidence, symptomology and common treatments for patients with Fibromyalgia. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

Caring for the Stroke Patient (Revised).
Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The nurse will better understand the pathophysiology of the stroke patient and nursing care/interventions to prevent complications and enhance healing and rehabilitation. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

CCDI (Chronic Confusion or Dementing Illness).
Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/CNAs. All staff working in the long term care setting will increase their knowledge and skills in caring for persons diagnosed with chronic confusion or a dementing illness. This self-study meets the training requirements for staff working in a CCDI unit or facility. Fee: \$89.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$86.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.8.

Child Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2009.
Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) To meet the Mandatory Reporters' requirements for child abuse education by reviewing and updating information on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: \$21.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$18.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24. ANCC: 2.

Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Providers 2010.
Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) A combined program intended to meet the Mandatory Reporter's requirements for child and dependent adult abuse education by reviewing and updating information on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$18.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24. ANCC: 2.

Complications of Diabetes Mellitus.
Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the participants' understanding of complications that may affect the diabetic patient, primarily: diabetic retinopathy, diabetic neuropathy, diabetic nephropathy, and cardiovascular disease. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

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Constipation and Encopresis: The Hard Truth.

Fac: Jennifer Hill, MSN, FNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase the awareness and knowledge of constipation and encopresis in the pediatric patient. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome in Children.

Fac: Jennifer Hill, MSN, FNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase the awareness and knowledge of cyclic vomiting syndrome (CVS) in children. Fee: \$29.95 (inc booklet); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Dealing with Difficult People in the Healthcare Setting.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will learn how to work with difficult people, recognize problem “types,” and manage everyday stress associated with dealing with people. Fee: \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2010.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) To meet the Mandatory Reporters’ requirements for dependent adult abuse education by reviewing and updating information on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$18.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24. ANCC: 2.

Depression in Children and Adolescents.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Participants will increase their understanding of the characteristics of depression in children and adolescents and what therapies are appropriate in treating it. Fee: Booklet, \$34.95 (inc postage); online, \$31.95. CEUs: 0.35. ANCC: 3.

Diabetes Mellitus: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals.

Fac: Based on the book *ADA Complete Guide to Diabetes*, 3rd Ed, by the American Diabetes Association. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To update the nurse on current information about diabetes mellitus and the variety of treatment possibilities. Fee: \$131.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$121.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.4. ANCC: 20.

Domestic Violence.

Fac: Julia Kaasa-Pitzen, MS Psychology. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the learner’s understanding of family violence, causes, physical, psychological and behavioral indicators; and family violence prevention. Fee: Booklet, \$34.95 (inc postage); online, \$31.95. CEUs: 0.35. ANCC: 3.

Drugs and the Elderly (Revised).

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Nurses working with older adults will review and update their knowledge of medications commonly prescribed for the elderly and potential related problems. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

EKGs Made Easy.

Fac: Based on the book *EKG in a Heartbeat* by Karen M. Ellis. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide a succinct resource for analyzing EKGs. “This material is NOT intended as an elementary text on EKG” and assumes a basic understanding of EKG principles. However, for those who desire review, update, and support related to EKG, this course is for you! Fee: \$48.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$21.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.

End of Life Care and Pain Management. (Revised)

Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. End of life care is an important, but sometimes neglected, part of the health care continuum. End of life care focuses on the needs of patients as well as needs of family and friends. This course will help the health care professional better understand how to provide quality care at the end of life. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Ethical Principles in Nursing.

Fac: Linda Terry Godson, MA, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the nurse’s ability to utilize ethical principles in nursing practice. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Headache: In Adults and Children 2010.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To better understand the types of headaches in both the adult and child client, what may trigger a certain type of headache, and treatment options. Fee: Booklet, \$39.95 (inc postage); online, \$36.95. CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.

Heart Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

Fac: Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To accurately identify heart sounds in the normal and cardiovascular-challenged patient through study and audio CD interpretation. Fee: \$116.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$69.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book online). CEUs: 2.0. ANCC: 16.5.

Infection Control.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review and gain knowledge of current infection control procedures inc handwashing, use of protective equipment, disposal of contaminated materials, and disinfecting environmental surfaces. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); group discounts available. Online fee: \$18.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Managing Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To review and update nurses’ skills for managing urinary incontinence, primarily in the long term care setting. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation.

Based on the book *Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation* by Rosalind Kalb, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The rehab specialist will better understand the role of rehab in helping people maintain optimal functioning in the face of a chronic, unpredictable illness. Fee: \$39.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$36.95. CEUs: 0.4.

Multiple Sclerosis: The Nursing Perspective 2010.

Fac: Based on the book *Multiple Sclerosis: The Nursing Perspective* by Rosalind Kalb, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide the most current overview of MS and its treatment, with an emphasis on the unique role of the nurse in the treatment process. Fee: \$49.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

A Nurse’s Guide to Legal Issues.

Based on the book *Nurse’s Legal Handbook*, 5th Ed, published by Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To learn the appropriate responses to current legal issues and decrease the risk of liability in the practice of nursing. Fee: \$164.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$119.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.4. ANCC: 20.

Nursing Documentation.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Nurses will gain knowledge and skills related to the documentation of information in the patient’s medical record. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Nutrition/Hydration and the Elderly Patient.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of the nutrition and hydration needs of the elderly patient. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Overcoming Metabolic Syndrome.

Fac: Scott Isaacs, MD, and Fred Vagnini, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. High levels of cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar? Overweight? Learn strategies to reverse metabolic syndrome and reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke. Fee: \$77.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$60.95 (inc e-book). CEUs: 1.0. ANCC: 8.

Overcoming Prescription Drug Addiction.

Fac: Rod Colvin, MS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will enhance his or her understanding of the pattern of compulsive drug use, treatment, family support and monitoring. Fee: \$79.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$72.95 (inc e-book). CEUs: 1.5. ANCC: 12.5.

Pain Management and Healthcare.

Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care personnel working in all settings will increase their knowledge and skills in addressing the issue of pain. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$17.95. CEUs: 0.13.

Performing the Physical Health Assessment.

Based on the book *Assessment Made Incredibly Easy* (4th ed.) by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review as well as gain knowledge of current physical assessment techniques. Fee: Book and test, \$190.50 (inc postage); online, \$150 (nurse is responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 3.0.

Pneumonia.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review and update their understanding of pneumonia as well as the care and treatment of patients with the disease. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Preventing Medical Errors.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide the participant with insights and skills for preventing medical errors. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Quick Facts for the ER Nurse.

Fac: Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant’s knowledge of emergency procedures, labs – all at a glance. Inc a handy pocket guide. Fee: \$51.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$21.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 0.4. ANCC: 3.5.

Recognizing and Responding to Terrorism Events: Biological, Chemical, Radiological and Blast Injuries.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant’s knowledge of potential biological, chemical, and radiological terrorism agents, signs and symptoms, and reporting procedures should an event occur or be suspected. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

Science Fiction or Reality? Pharmacogenomics.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To explore the inherited variations in genes that dictate drug response and the way these variations can be used to predict whether a patient will have a good response to a drug, a bad response to a drug, or no response at all. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Stem Cell Research and Ethical Considerations.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant’s knowledge of the science, ethics and regulatory mechanisms involved in stem cell research. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Supervising in Today’s Healthcare Organizations.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will gain the knowledge and skills needed to successfully manage and supervise people working in a health care facility. Fee: Booklet, \$79.95 (inc postage); online, \$76.95. CEUs: 0.8. ANCC: 6.5.

Understanding and Supporting Grieving Children.

Fac: Jaymee Glenn-Burns, BS, MDiv, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To present information that will help caregivers better understand and support grieving children. Fee: Booklet, \$21.95 (inc postage); online, \$18.95. CEUs: 0.2. ANCC: 1.5.

Understanding Asthma.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the nurse’s knowledge of asthma in the child and adult (w/section inc for the asthmatic child at school). Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 4.

Understanding Parkinson’s Disease (Revised).

Fac: Linda Terry Godson, MA, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To review and update the nurse about Parkinson’s Disease. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Urologic and Kidney Diseases.

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the participant’s knowledge of the urinary system and diseases that can affect that system. Fee: Booklet, \$49.95 (inc postage); online, \$46.95. CEUs: 0.5. ANCC: 5.

When a Child Dies: Scott’s Story.

Fac: Connie Harmsen, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The nurse will better understand the grieving process as it relates to the child, teenager, and adult. Fee: Booklet, \$29.95 (inc postage); online, \$26.95. CEUs: 0.3. ANCC: 2.5.

Women and Depression: Discovering Hope.

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the learner’s knowledge of depression, the different forms and symptoms, how depression affects adolescents and older women, how depression is diagnosed and treated, and help available for the woman with depression. Fee: Booklet, \$20.95 (inc postage); online, \$17.95. CEUs: 0.13.

Wound Care and the Healthcare Professional.

Fac: Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will better identify and understand wound treatment. Fee: \$127.95 (inc book and postage); online, \$86.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.5. ANCC: 20.5.

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Alcohol, Alcohol Abuse and Alcohol Dependence.
Fac: Mark S. Gold, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to address the ongoing alcohol competency educational needs of practicing physicians, nurses and other healthcare providers. The material will inc core competencies as well as knowledge, assessment, and treatment-based competencies. Fee: \$29. CEUs: 1.0.

Alzheimer’s Disease.
Fac: Joan Needham, MEd, RN, C. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to provide healthcare professionals with the skills to care for patients with Alzheimer's disease and give them the ability to maintain quality of life in any setting as part of the interdisciplinary team. Fee: \$39. CEUs: 1.5.

Animal-Related Health Risks.
Fac: Sharon Holt, DVM, MBA, ADN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To increase the awareness of zoonotic diseases and their management in both prevention and care: there are many potential diseases that can spread from animals to humans, and with basic precautions, most zoonotics are preventable or at least avoidable; the public has many misconceptions about what to do after a potential exposure to a zoonotic source, and healthcare professionals are often the first to help and answer questions. Fee: \$39. CEUs: 1.5.

Antibiotics Review.
Fac: Donna Coffman, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide a review of the classes of antibiotics and their characteristics as well as an overview of the individual antibiotics that are currently available for use by the practitioner. Fee: \$19. CEUs: 0.5.

Basics of Bacterial Resistance, Including MRSA.
Fac: Carol Shenold, RN, CIC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to address emerging resistant organisms and recommendations for controlling these organisms in healthcare facilities and the community. Fee: \$15. CEUs: 0.4.

Bioterrorism: An Update for Healthcare Professionals.
Fac: Elizabeth T. Murane, PHN, BSN, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to address the various components of a bioterrorism, nerve agent, or nuclear attack and the appropriate responses required for a healthcare facility. Fee: \$19. CEUs: 0.5.

Care of Pediatric Trauma Patient.
Fac: Susan Engman Lazear, RN, MN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to allow healthcare professionals to provide timely care to pediatric trauma patients and to assist parents and caregivers in recognizing measures that prevent this type of injury. Fee: \$39. CEUs: 1.5.

Clinical Management of Atrial Fibrillation.
Fac: Karen Majorowicz, RN, ARNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to provide a basic review of current treatment

options for the management of atrial fibrillation and indications for use, risks, and criteria for evaluating the treatment's efficacy. Fee: \$29. CEUs: 1.0.

Clinical Management of Ventricular Arrhythmias.
Fac: Karen Majorowicz, RN, ARNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To provide up-to-date knowledge of risk factors for development of ventricular arrhythmias, recommended therapies for the immediate and long-term management of arrhythmias, and indications of complications or side effects of therapy necessary to facilitate effective patient management, early identification of problems, and appropriate patient and family education. Fee: \$39. CEUs: 1.5.

Diabetes Care and Patient Education.
Fac: Susan Semb, MSN, RN, CDE. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to provide the nurse with information and resources needed to develop proficiency in caring for the patient with diabetes. Fee: \$39. CEUs: 1.5.

Disorders and Injuries of the Eye and Eyelid.
Fac: Elizabeth T. Murane, PHN, BSN, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to improve nurse’s knowledge and skills in diagnosing and treating eye conditions to enhance patient care and help to reduce the prevalence of vision impairment. Fee: \$39. CEUs: 1.5.

Healthcare-Associated Infections.
Fac: Lori L. Alexander, MTPW, ELS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to provide healthcare professionals with enhanced knowledge of healthcare-associated infections, particularly an understanding of evidence-based guidelines, in order to prevent the most serious and common healthcare-associated infections and utilize the appropriate treatment options. Fee: \$39. CEUs: 1.5.

Herbal Medications: An Evidence-Based Review.
Fac: A. Jose Lanca, MD, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To increase healthcare professionals' awareness of the potential risks and benefits of HMs from an evidence-based perspective and promote the planned inclusion of HM use in patients' medical history; should allow healthcare professionals to discuss HMs in a knowledgeable and succinct manner with patients and colleagues. Fee: \$29. CEUs: 1.0.

Influenza: A Comprehensive Review.
Fac: Elizabeth T. Murane, PHN, BSN, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To help healthcare professionals understand the burden of influenza on their patients and their community; inc information to help healthcare professionals accept the importance of influenza vaccine in lessening the impact of the disease on their patients, preventing complications and hospitalizations, and saving healthcare dollars. Fee: \$19. CEUs: 1.0.

Ischemic Stroke.
Fac: Lori L. Alexander, MTPW, ELS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to provide needed information about the roles of diagnosis and screening, evaluation of individuals with suspected stroke, immediate treatment of stroke, and the elements of effective rehabilitation programs so that healthcare professionals may implement the necessary interventions appropriately. Fee: \$29. CEUs: 1.0.

Metabolic Syndrome: A Growing Epidemic.
Fac: John J. Whyte, MD, MPH. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to educate healthcare professionals about the epidemiology and treatment of metabolic syndrome. Fee: \$19. CEUs: 0.5.

Multiple Myeloma.
Fac: Jacqueline Houtman, RNC, MA, OCN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to provide healthcare professionals in contact with multiple myeloma patients the information necessary to provide optimum care, treatment, and patient education. Fee: \$29. CEUs: 0.1.

Palliative Care and Pain Management at the End of Life.
Fac: Lori L. Alexander, MTPW, ELS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The purpose of this course is to bridge the gap in knowledge of palliative care by providing an overview of the concept of palliative care and a discussion of the benefits and barriers to optimum palliative care at the end of life. Fee: \$39. CEUs: 1.5.

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Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia Related Disorders.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides ways to approach problem areas in direct care of those with Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias with extensive suggestions for effective communication. Fee: \$10 online; \$12 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.2.

Bittersweet: A Study of Diabetes Mellitus.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course presents the latest research, as well as the basic concepts of diabetes mellitus and can offer you an introduction, a review or an update on the disease process. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Brain Game: Things to Know When Using Drugs Which Change Moods and Behaviors in Elderly Patients.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Psychotropic drug therapy is studied in detail, emphasizing effects on neurotransmitters, reasons for side effects, need for close monitoring, and interactions possible. Fee: \$18. CEUs: 0.3.

Care of the Alzheimer’s Patient.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presents suggestions and approaches to management of common behaviors and symptoms of A.D. that are not drug based. Fee: \$6. CEUs: 0.1.

Changing Beds: You May Have Made It, But You Don’t Have to Lie in It. Mental Emotional Health.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teaches how to foster mental and emotional health, emphasizing empowerment through self-definition, self responsibility, monitoring thought patterns and dealing with feelings. Fee: \$60. CEUs: 1.0.

Cognito Ergo Sum: Creating an Empowered Image.

Fac: Dr. Linda S. Greenfield. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teaches how to recognize and create your own internal power by changing the way you think, using the nursing environment as the milieu. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

End of Life Care.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Discusses compassionate care of those in the final weeks of life, differentiating palliative, chronic, and hospice care levels and suggesting interventions that support patient autonomy. Fee: \$6. CEUs: 0.1.

Flight Manual: Helping Adolescents Take to Flight/Mental and Emotional Wellness.

Author: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Empowers the nurse to assist the teen in the development of maturity, self-definition, independence and personal power using story format as examples. Fee: \$36. CEUs: 0.6.

Good Grief: Providing Light to Those in Emotional Pain.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Fosters the nurse’s ability to listen, console and nurture those involved in loss and changing personal identity, using specific, guided techniques. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Good Vibrations: Recognizing the Healing Energy Within Emotions.

Author: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Explores relationship between the energy of toxic emotions and diseases correlating emotional issues to the human energy system of chakras and studying how the body is designed to manage anger, fear, hate, etc. safely. Fee: \$42. CEUs: 0.7.

HIV/AIDS: A Comprehensive Course.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Provides detailed examination of pathology, transmission, signs and symptoms, prevention, precautions and treatment of HIV. Fee: \$15 online; \$18 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.3.

Live or Let Die: The Right to Die.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Offer nurses an increased awareness of the dilemmas with the moral and/or legal issues of allowing a patient to die. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Mindful Care: Using Positive Thoughts and Emotions as a Catalyst to Healing.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines body/mind connection, exploring chemistry that links immune system function to ways we think and feel, and teaching more positive thinking patterns and ways to deal with negative emotions. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Nutrition Cognition: Eating for Health in the’90s.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Teaches about antioxidants, herbal supplements, phytoestrogens, and about pesticide residues, nitrates and transfatty acids to allow you to choose foods that help and avoid foods that harm. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Over the Edge: Biological Stress and Chronic Conditions.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Studies the effect of biological stress from industrial chemicals, heavy metals and other pollutants and impact on chronic conditions such as unresolving pain, lack of healing, depression, panic attacks and inability to sleep. Fee: \$25 online; \$30 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.5.

Paper Chasing: Effective Documentation.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presents documentation forms and ideas to increase quality of documentation correlated to the nursing process, as applied to both long term and acute patient care environments. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

The Patient in Pain: Why Are We Managing Pain and Not Healing It.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Physiology of acute and chronic pain perception, factors of pain reaction, attitudes toward the patient in pain that may hinder therapy, effective use of medication and use of non-invasive and alternative pain therapies. Fee: \$35 online; \$42 in hard copy. CEUs: 0.7.

Power Dynamics: Growth and Development of Personal Power.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines dynamics of personal power by studying development of the body’s energy system with suggested interventions to restore balance and energetic health. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Power Tripping: Issues of Control Resolves Through Shadow Work.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines the paradigm of power, mechanisms of control, how we drain power or steal power from others, and introduces a healthier paradigm of internal power through healing unconscious issues. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

The Prevention of Medical Errors.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Informs nurses of growing national concern over the alarmingly high numbers of errors and provides information to increase patient safety, guidance for reporting and suggestions for systems monitoring. Fee: \$12. CEUs: 0.2.

Stroke.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Studies pathology of various kinds and locations of strokes, the related symptoms and approaches to acute and rehabilitative care. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Talking With the Docs: Effective Nurse Physician Communication.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Designed to help you increase your power and effectiveness when communicating with physicians in difficult situations. Fee: \$24. CEUs: 0.4.

Who’s Confused?

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. A study of Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia with means to establish a therapeutic environment for same. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

Working the Numbers: Nursing Intrepretation of Laboratory Tests.

Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines nursing intrepretation of CBC, hematologic studies, iron studies, UA, electrolyte survey, kidney function studies and liver function studies. Fee: \$36. CEUs: 0.6.

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The Aging Eye.
Based on the book *The Aging Eye* by Harvard Medical School. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course provides updated information on the aging eye, common disorders and treatment options. Fee: \$45 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.21.

Community Health Nursing: A Practical Guide.
Based on the book *Community Health Nursing: A Practical Guide* by Patricia Carroll, RN, BC, CEN, RRT, MS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Offers information about Community Health Nursing, the roles of community health nurses, and many of the populations that the nurse may serve. Fee: \$75 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.5.

Family Ties: Enduring Relationships Between Parents and Their Grown Children.
Based on the book *Family Ties: Enduring Relations Between Parents and Their Grown Children* by John R. Logan and Glenna D. Spitze. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This is a study of how middle-aged and older Americans deal with family in adulthood through social and support networks. Fee: \$65 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 1.0.

Genetics Nursing Portfolios: A New Model for Credentialing.
Based on the book *Genetics Nursing Portfolios: A New Model for Credentialing* by Rita Black Monsen, DSH, MPH, RN, FAAN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Get information and guidance on using portfolios to document the competence of nurses practicing in genetic health care setting according to accepted practices. Fee: \$89 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.8.

Nursing Leadership and Management: A Practical Guide.
Based on the book *Nursing Leadership and Management: A Practical Guide* by Patricia Carroll, RN, BC, CEN, RRT, MS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Offers information on what constitutes nursing leadership and nursing management along with identifying the skills needed to be a good leader or manager. Fee: \$65 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.75.

Oncology Nursing Secrets.
Based on the book *Oncology Nursing Secrets* by Rose Gates and Regina Fink. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course details information on cancer, treating cancer, hematological malignancies, solid tumors, symptom management, oncology management, and factors to consider when caring for people with cancer. Fee: \$109 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 2.0.

Sibling Abuse Trauma.
Based on the book *Sibling Abuse Trauma* by John Caffaro and Allison Conn-Caffaro. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course will feature an overview of sibling relationship development, sibling physical assault, incest, and psychological maltreatment as well as traumatic effects and clinical experiences. Fee: \$45 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 0.6.

Winning the War Against Asthma and Allergies.
Based on the book *Winning the War Against Asthma and Allergies* by Ellen W. Cutler, DC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Discover information regarding drug-free patient care treatment options patients may utilize in their treatment of asthma and/or allergies. Fee: \$65 (inc book and postage). CEUs: 1.0.

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ADHD and Comorbid Disorders: Psychosocial and Psychopharmacological Interventions. (#686)
Fac: Textbook Author: S.R. Pfliszka, MD, Prof of Psychiatry at the Univ of TX Health Sci Cntr at San Antonio. Aud: RNs/LPNs. New course for 2010: Examines essential diagnostic and treatment information with important review of comorbid disorders in ADHD including: oppositional defiant/conduct disorders, impulsive aggression, bipolar disorder, depressive disorders, anxiety disorders, tic and obsessive-compulsive disorders, and more. Fee: \$72 (plus \$7 shipping/handling. Course Text: *Treating ADHD and Comorbid Disorders* ©2009. CEUs: 2.2.

Adios Insomnia! (#701-010HS)
Fac: Textbook Author: Gregg D. Jacobs, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines the program developed and tested at Harvard Med School by Dr. Jacobs (an insomnia specialist at the Sleep Disorders Cntr at the Univ of MA Med School); surveys misleading and confusing claims about sleep and health, cutting-age research on insomnia, ways to improve relaxation, reduce stress, and change negative thoughts about sleep. Fee: \$44 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 1.7.

Autism. (#1020HS)
Fac: Textbook Authors: B. Jepson, MD, with J. Johnson. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course examines assessment issues of autism in children and adolescents, possible causes, treatment options, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$58 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 2.1.

Bipolar Disorder: Family-Focused Treatment Approach. (#1026-49HS)
Fac: Textbook Author: D.J. Miklowitz, PhD, Prof of Psychiatry at the Univ of CA, David Geffen School of Med and Senior Clin Research Fellow in the Dept of Psychiatry at Oxford Univ. Aud: RNs/LPNs. New course for 2010: Examines essential diagnostic and treatment information for bipolar disorder and a family-focused treatment approach with a well established empirical basis; incorporates state-of-the-art knowledge on the illness and its biological and psychosocial management; interventions for adult/adolescent patients and their family members. Fee: \$73 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). Course Text: *Bipolar Disorder – A Family-Focused Treatment Approach* (2nd ed) ©2010. CEUs: 3.4.

Borderline Personality Disorder in Adolescents. (#1030HS)
Fac: Textbook Author: B.A. Aguirre, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines cutting-edge treatment, clinically tested techniques, current research, and clinical nursing interventions for working with clients and their families. Fee: \$43 (plus \$7 shipping/handling – includes resource text). CEUs: 2.1.

Breaking the Mold: Healing Childhood Trauma. (#1035HS)
Fac: Textbook Authors: P.A. Levine, MD, and M. Kline, MS, MFT. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines how trauma is imprinted on the body, brain, and spirit which can result in anxiety, nightmares, depression, physical illnesses, addictions, aggression, and hyperactivity; includes case studies and dynamic new approaches for working

with traumatized children. Fee: \$61 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 3.6.

Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychopharmacology – 2010. (#1040HS-2nd ed)
Fac: Textbook Authors: J.D. Preston, PsyD, ABPP; J.H. O’Neal, MD; and M.C. Talaga, RPh, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Updated and revised course for 2010, examines essential diagnostic and treatment information for: ADD/ADHD, bipolar disorders and depression, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, autism spectrum disorders and other frequently seen psychological conditions. Fee: \$44 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). Course Textbook: *Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychopharmacology Made Simple* (2nd ed) ©2010. CEUs: 1.0.

Collaborative Therapy: Working with Multi-Stressed Families. (#1055-A1-HS)
Fac: W. Madsen, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This course examines an alternative approach to working with the “difficult” family; creative ways to help family members shift relationships and develop proactive coping strategies. Fee: \$74 (plus \$7 shipping/handling – includes resource text). Course Textbook: *Collaborative Therapy with Multi-Stressed Families*. CEUs: 3.0.

Communication for Nurses: Promoting Patient Safety. (#1055-B1-010HS)
CE Course Developer/Editor: Lorand Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines the connection between communication and patient safety; culture and gender issues in patient-safe communication; patient safety communication risk factors, the patient-safe communication strategy of touch and more. Fee: \$65 (plus \$7 shipping/handling – includes course textbook and resources). CEUs: 1.7.

Dazed and Confused: Straight Talk about the Most Used and Abused Drugs. (#1056HS)
Fac: Textbook Authors: C. Kuhn, PhD; S. Swartzwelder, PhD; and W. Wilson, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This comprehensive course examines how drugs work and impact the body and behaviors; objective information on the most often used and abused drugs, from alcohol, caffeine, and nicotine to heroin, ecstasy, and methamphetamines, as well as a special review on energy drinks, prescription drug abuse, and the unique effects of drugs on the adolescent brain. Fee: \$57 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 3.0.

Disaster Mental Health Services. (#1056-31HS)
Fac: G. Cook, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines disaster mental health interventions/protocols for response following disasters, typical reactions that survivors experience, and essential steps involved in pre-disaster planning. Fee: \$9.95 (plus \$3.50 shipping/handling). **GO GREEN – SAVE A TREE:** FREE shipping/handling when you request the course be sent to you via e-mail attachment. CEUs: 0.1.

Eating Disorders. (#1057HS)
Fac: Textbook Author: C. Costing, MA, MEd, MFT. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines causes, assessment guidelines, patient and family education resources, treatment philosophies/approaches, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$46 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 2.8.

Emotion Regulation and Psychopathology. (#1061-010HS)
Fac: Textbook Authors/Editors: Ann M. Kring, PhD, and Denise M.

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Sloan, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines problems in emotional regulation that play a central role in the development and maintenance of psychiatric disorders and maladaptive behaviors: this course (1) examines how problems in emotion regulation characterize, maintain, or cause psychiatric problems that transcend current diagnostic boundaries, (2) examines empirical support for these frameworks, and (3) provides an overview of psychosocial treatments that target these causal and sustaining mechanisms. Fee: \$92 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). Course Text included: *Emotion Regulation and Psychopathology – A Transdiagnostic Approach to Etiology and Treatment* ©2010. CEUs: 3.6.

Helping Bereaved Children. (#1076-010HS)

Fac: Textbook Editor: Nancy Boyd Webb, DSW, BCD, RPT-S, a board-certified diplomate in clinical social work and registered play therapy supervisor. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines treatment approaches for children who have experienced loss, practical strategies for helping children and teens cope with a variety of bereavement, including death in the family, school, or community; war-related death in the family, deaths connected to natural disasters, the loss of a pet and more. Fee: \$85 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 3.6.

Lyme Disease. (#1085HS)

Fac: Textbook Authors: C.A. Bean with L.A. Fein, MD, MPH. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines signs/symptoms, routes of transmission, diagnostic testing, treatment options, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$53 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 2.9.

Mental Disorders in the Older Adult. (#1086HS)

Fac: Textbook Author: J.M. Zarit, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presents comprehensive information on disorders of aging including techniques for interviewing and assessing the older adult as well as the role of family caregiving in the treatment process; an excellent resource for nurses working with the elderly. Fee: \$67 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 2.5.

Mindfulness and Psychotherapy. (#1090-OCT-09HS)

Fac: Textbook Authors: C.K. Germer, PhD; R.D. Siegel, PsyD; and P.R. Fulton, EdD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This comprehensive course examines the emerging field of mindfulness-based interventions, including theoretical and empirical basis for applying mindfulness in clinical settings; explores its use for the treatment of anxiety disorders, depression, and chronic pain and includes special considerations for working with adults as well as children. Fee: \$66 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 2.5.

Motivational Interviewing in the Treatment of Psychological Problems. (#1090-MAY-010HS)

Fac: Textbook Authors: Various. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Comprehensive information on motivational interviewing – an evidenced-based counseling approach that health care providers use to help clients adhere to treatment recommendations; client-centered interaction to promote behavioral change by helping clients explore and resolve ambivalence; this course will help nurses learn how to effectively use motivational interviewing. Fee: \$89 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 3.6.

Preventing Child Maltreatment. (#1116HS)

Fac: Textbook Authors: K.A. Dodge, PhD, and D.L. Coleman, JD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines established prevention approaches, such as home visiting by nurses, as well as new and promising community-level interventions including the promotion of safer,

healthier child-rearing environments in entire communities. Fee: \$65 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 2.1.

Psychiatric Nursing Diagnosis and Care Planning Made Easy. (#1125HS)

Fac: Textbook Author: M.C. Townsend, DSN, APRN, BC. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Presents practical, complete, easy-to-use resource information on how to develop individualized care plans in a variety of psychiatric healthcare settings and information on safe administration of psychotropic medications. Fee: \$77 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 3.6.

PTSD: Healing, Recovery, and Growth. (#1121HS)

Fac: Textbook Author: G.R. Schiraldi, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines changes that traumatic events cause in people, the process of recovery, and the full range of treatment options. Fee: \$72 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 3.0.

Relaxation Therapy: The Nursing Role. (#1126-010HS)

Fac: Textbook Authors: M. Davis, PhD; E.R. Eshelman, MSW; and M. McKay, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Superb examination of relaxation therapy and interventions that help minimize maladaptive symptoms with the long-term goal to assist individuals toward achievement of their highest potential for wellness; techniques that are within the scope of nursing practice. Fee: \$73 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 3.0.

Teaching Methods and Strategies for the Nurse Educator. (#1140HS)

Fac: Textbook Author: S. DeYoung, EdD. Aud: RNs. Provides vital information for RNs interested in or currently working in the areas of staff development, patient education, or academic teaching; detailed teaching strategies and review of research evidence on good teaching practices. Fee: \$86 (plus \$7 shipping/handling – includes resource text). CEUs: 3.6.

Teens with ADD/ADHD. (#1145HS)

Fac: Textbook Author: C.A. Zeigler Dendy, MS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Includes information on diagnosis, treatments, academic issues, co-existing conditions, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$65 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 3.6.

Teen Mental Health Issues. (#1141HS-MINI)

Fac: G. Cook, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This mini-course includes important information on anxiety and depression in teens; signs/symptoms, treatment options, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$10 (plus \$3.50 shipping/handling when shipped via U.S. mail). **GO GREEN – SAVE A TREE:** FREE shipping/handling when you request the course be sent to you via e-mail attachment. CEUs: 0.1.

Thyroid Disorders. (#1146HS)

Fac: Textbook Authors: M. Skugor, MD, with J.B. Wilder. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Examines hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism, thyroid cancers, thyroid nodules/goiters, up-to-date treatment strategies, medication, and nursing considerations. Fee: \$49 (plus \$7 shipping/handling – includes resource text). CEUs: 2.4.

Trauma Therapy. (#1151HS)

Fac: J. Briere, PhD, and C. Scott, MD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Vital exploration of the treatment of older adolescents and adults who may have experienced a traumatic event; cognitive-behavioral therapy, relational psychotherapy, and psychopharmacology are examined. Fee: \$60 (plus \$7 shipping/handling). CEUs: 1.1.

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July/August Issue of Neonatal Network.

Fac: Carol Trotter, PhD, NNP-BC, RN. Aud: Neonatal Nurses. Articles in this issue inc: A Review of Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome in Infants; Non-Traditional Methods of Increasing Breast Milk Supply for Lactating Mothers in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: TBD. CEUs: TBD.

September/October Issue of Neonatal Network.

Fac: Carol Trotter, PhD, NNP-BC, RN. Aud: Neonatal Nurses. Articles in this issue inc: Nonimmune Hydrops Fetalis – Does Etiology Influence Mortality, Part 1; A Fatal Case of Neonatal Adenovirus Infection; Fluconazole to Prevent System Fungal Infections in Infants; A Review of Neonatal Pharmacology and Pharmacokinetics. Fee: TBD. Reg. by: TBD. CEUs: TBD.